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PRETORIA FALLS.

Kruger and His Forces Abandon the Boer Capital, Which the British Occupy.

JOHANNESBURG TAKEN.

Burgers Retire to Lydenburg Where They Probably Will Make Their Last Stand.

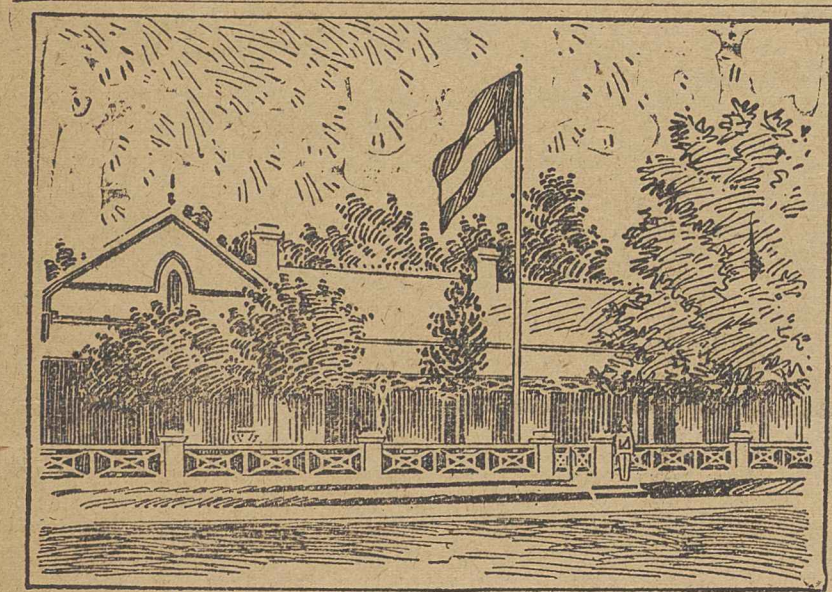
The End of the War Apparently in Sight—The Forces at the Forts in Pretoria Dismissed and a Committee of Public Safety Awaited the Entry of General Roberts's Army—Boers Made no Stand at Johannesburg—President Kruger Believed to Have Gone to Lydenburg Where There May Be Some Fighting Later—Orange Free State Annexed.

What the War Has Cost.

	British.	Boers.
Troops put in field.	240,000	50,000
Losses in men.	30,000	12,000
Money expended.	\$300,000,000	\$10,000,000

The Boer figures are from the best available estimates.

LONDON (By Cable).—Pretoria, the Transvaal capital, and Johannesburg have surrendered to the British. President Kruger is in flight and the submission of the entire Boer Republic practically is complete. The defenders of the forts at Pretoria were ordered by the local committee, appointed



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to preserve peace, to leave their posts. Measures were taken to control the rank and file of the British prisoners by sending to them some of their own officers. The citizens assembled in Church Square, in the center of the town, to receive the victors, when they entered.



PRESIDENT KRUGER. (He left the Transvaal capital as a fugitive.)

The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch, dated Wednesday, from its correspondent, the Earl of Rosely, who was lately captured by the Boers in the Free State:

"Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours' time without resistance. The President has gone to Waterval Boven. Burgomaster de Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Groenewald, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interim. Everything is quiet. Crowds are waiting expectantly in Church Square for the arrival of the British.

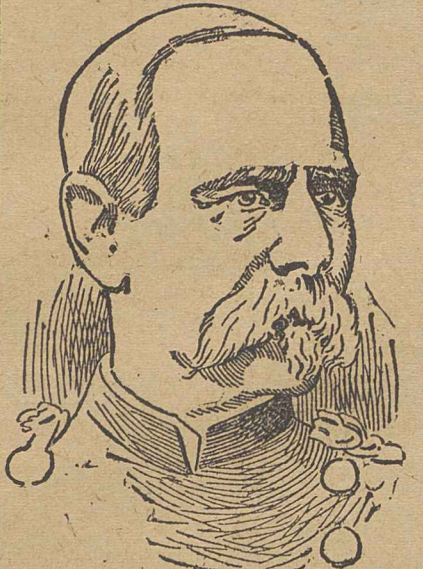
"Bearing possible disturbances and bloodshed among the prisoners at Waterval, Mr. Hay, the American Consul, and Leigh Wood insisted upon twenty officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised.

GENERAL OTIS ARRIVES.

Reaches San Francisco on the Transport Meade from Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO (Special).—The transport Meade has arrived here with Major-General Elwell S. Otis, former Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in the Philippines, aboard. As the transport entered the harbor a salute of thirteen guns was fired and a number of brightly decorated citizens and band leaders went out to meet her. On board one of the barges were a number of officers detailed by General Hunter to greet General Otis.

I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet. Earlier in the day the following dispatch direct from Pretoria was received: "British officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. The British advance guard is half way between Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is reported that there is a force also at Hatherly. All



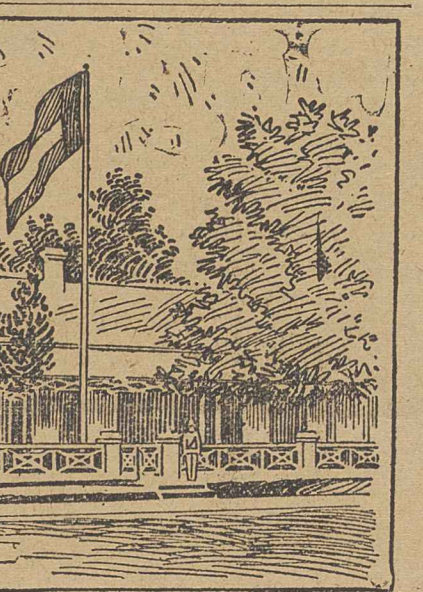
LORD ROBERTS OF KANDAHAR. (British general who accomplished the defeat of the Boers.)

the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria. President Kruger is now at Waterval Boven. "At a public meeting called this morning by the Burgomaster of Pretoria a committee was appointed to keep public order. The committee consists of Judge Groenewald, Nel Charles Marais, Loveday, De Villiers, Zeeberg and F. Grobler."

ORANGE RIVER COLONY NOW.

Annexation Proclamation Read in the Market Square at Bloemfontein.

BLOEMFONTEIN (By Cable).—The annexation of the Orange Free State to Great Britain was formally proclaimed in the market square. General Pretorius, the Military Governor of Bloemfontein, read the proclamation of General Lord Roberts, annexing the Free State and renaming it the Orange River Colony. The proclamation



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tion, in announcing the annexation, referred to the Orange Free State as "having been conquered by her Majesty's forces." There were tremendous cheers when this portion was read. The people sang the British national anthem and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

General Buller Has Some Success. LONDON (By Cable).—It is reported from Natal that the Boers had been worrying General Buller's forces a good deal over the mountain passes which lead from the Vredefort district in Orange River Colony, to give it its new name. Small raiding parties had formed a Jaager at Doornburg, about thirty miles southeast of Newcastle. To counteract this movement Buller sent out a force under Hildyard, marching by Wool's Drift to Utrecht and another by Inchnage Drift to the same place, which had been occupied. Ling's Nek has been bombarded vigorously by General Clery.

Pro-Boer Resolution Shelved. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—In the Senate Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, spoke at length on the Teller resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, after which, on motion of Senator Davis, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations by a vote of 49 to 26.

OUR TROOPS LAND IN CHINA.

Marines and a Machine Gun Put Ashore at Tien Tsin.

TIENTSIN, CHINA (By Cable).—The United States cruiser Newark landed 103 men, with a machine gun, amid enthusiasm on the part of the foreigners here. Five Russian warships and two torpedo boats, a French cruiser, a British cruiser and a sloop-of-war and an Italian cruiser are here. All have landed men, who have been ordered to Peking to guard the foreign legations.

It is said that the Viceroy refused to allow these troops to proceed to Peking without the authority of the Tsung-li-Yamen. It is believed here that the Boers will be dispersed without the aid of foreign troops. Tien Tsin itself is in no danger. The French and German party which went to Chang Shin Tien to rescue the Belgians who were said to be besieged in that town have returned here. They say that the Belgians have arrived safely at Peking. They bring details of great destruction of railway property. They saw several parties of Chinese ripping up the line. In one place a military mandarin was looking on.

A GIFT OF \$5,000,000. Donation by Two St. Louis Men to Washington University.

ST. LOUIS, MO. (Special).—Samuel Caplins and Robert Brookings have donated \$5,000,000 to Washington University. This makes a total endowment of \$7,000,000.

The two donors will deed over the immensely valuable tract of city property known as Caplins Station with all its franchises. The income from the \$5,000,000 amounts to \$400,000 annually.

TO KEEP ORDER IN ST. LOUIS.

Sheriff Ordered to Summon a Posse of 1000 Citizens.

ST. LOUIS, MO. (Special).—The Police Board has ordered Sheriff Polman to summon a posse of 1000 citizens for the preservation of the public peace during the continuance of the street car strike. The order is issued in accordance with a section of the new police law which empowers the Police Board to call upon the Sheriff to form a posse comitatus to assist, under the Board's direction, in the preservation of the public peace.

STATE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Current Topics of Passing Interest to Alabamians.

BIG LAND DEAL NEAR HUNTSVILLE

Primary Ordered in Fourth District. Mr. Adams Declines Populist Nomination—Bimetallic Clubs to Meet—Other News Notes.

The Belle factory property, ten miles northeast of Huntsville, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, and Three Forks of Flint river, has been virtually sold to northern capitalists, who will spend probably two million dollars in developing it. A deal has been under way for several weeks between Col. N. E. Thompson, of the Thompson Land and Investment Company, in behalf of the owners, and prominent wool and cotton men. The property consists of two thousand acres of rich agricultural lands, and a substantial mill building within three-quarters of a mile of three water powers of several hundred horse power each.

The purchasers of the property will erect a mill at each of the three water powers, utilize the old mill building by equipping it with new machinery, and establish a new town of about 5,000 inhabitants. Attorneys are now examining the titles to the lands, and when they are proved to be perfect the formal transfer will be made.

Bimetallic Clubs to Meet.

A conference of the bimetallic clubs of Alabama will be held in Birmingham on June 8, the same day the State Democratic Executive and Campaign Committees will meet. The call for the meeting has been issued.

The conference will send delegates to their National Bimetallic Convention, which meets in Kansas City at the same time the National Democratic Convention does. Four delegates from the state at large and one from each local club will be chosen.

Primary Ordered in Fourth District.

The fourth district democratic executive committee met at Columbiana and ordered a primary throughout the district by a vote of seven to five. The committeemen from Dallas and Cleburne and one from Calhoun voted against the proposition. August 20 was named as the date of the primary.

Home for Disabled Confederates.

The movement to build a home for disabled confederate soldiers at Columbiana, Shelby county, is assuming definite shape, and the work of raising the money will begin at once. A. P. Longshore, probate judge of Shelby county, has consented to act as treasurer for the fund.

WILL NOT MAKE THE RACE.

Full Text of Mr. Adams' Letter Declining Populist Nomination.

Following is the full text of Rev. Sam M. Adams' letter, declining the populist nomination for governor:

CLANTON, ALA., May 31, 1900. To Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Chairman Populist Campaign Committee: Dear Sir:—Had I had the opportunity yesterday afternoon to have respectfully declined the honor tendered me by the state convention for the nomination for the high office of governor of Alabama I would then have done so. While I greatly appreciate the confidence and trust reposed in me by the people, as evidenced by this nomination, my official duties are such as compel my constant attention to them. I have, from the first intimation by my friends, that they contemplated offering me the nomination, repeatedly declared that it would be impossible for me to accept. This fact was fully made known by me to the convention yesterday in my speech, made before the nomination.

The clause in the platform which declared that "it was inexpedient at this time to nominate a state ticket," and which was stricken out by the convention, was in full accord with my views. To accept the nomination for governor and make a canvass is against my judgment at this time. And, under all the circumstances, I therefore most respectfully decline to accept the nomination.

Thanking my friends for the confidence thus expressed, I am yours very truly, S. M. ADAMS.

\$300,000 Hotel for Birmingham.

It is regarded as practically certain that Birmingham will have a new \$300,000 hotel on the old First Methodist church lot at the corner of Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue. One of the promoters stated Saturday that all but \$20,000 of the money had been raised, local capitalists subscribing for the majority of the stock.

Advocates of Dispensary Organized.

A conference of the advocates of the whisky dispensary system in Jefferson county was held in Birmingham Saturday, with about forty persons present. Captain James E. Webb presided. He expressed the opinion that if the system was adopted generally in the state \$1,000,000 revenue for the public schools would be derived. He believed that the best thing the state could do with the money which the drunkard deprived his family of was to devote the profit to the education of that man's children.

A committee on plan of organization was appointed and it recommended the creation of an executive committee of fifteen, naming seven and then leaving three seven to appoint the balance. A resolution prevailed pledging the earnest resistance of those present to the open saloon, pledging confidence in the representatives in the state legislature and recommending that the executive committee take steps to form an organization in behalf of the dispensary in the state at large.

Huntsville's Sixth Cotton Mill.

Huntsville's sixth cotton mill will be built this year and will be in operation before next winter. It will be the Lowe mill, owned by Arthur H. Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass.

Treacy W. Pratt, president of the chamber of commerce, has been negotiating with Mr. Lowe for the past three years, and Mr. Lowe has finally decided to build a \$300,000 cotton mill of 10,000 spindles, bleachery and print works in West Huntsville. The enterprise will employ 700 persons, a majority of them being skilled mechanics and commanding good wages. It is the purpose of Mr. Lowe to invest about \$2,000,000 eventually in a mill of 50,000 spindles, but the building season has so far advanced that only \$300,000 will be invested this year.

Educational Matters in North Alabama.

State Superintendent of Education John W. Abercrombie has returned to Montgomery from North Alabama, where he has been visiting the schools and attending the closing exercises of the state institutions at Florence and Huntsville and the public schools at Moulton. He speaks encouragingly of the educational outlook in that section and is much gratified with the condition of these schools. The enthusiasm and interest of the masses was never greater for the education of the children, and he says that the proposed new buildings at Huntsville is to be erected at once at a cost of \$25,000.

Meeting of All Reformers Called.

J. H. Vandergrift, of Branchville, who has been appointed state committeeman for Alabama for the United Christian party, has called a meeting of all reformers in the state to assemble in Birmingham on July 4, next, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the party in the state, and to take action in regard to the choice of the supporters of the principles for president and vice president of the United States.

Floor Gave Way.

A special from Gurley says while the closing exercises of the Beech Grove school were in progress the house was packed to its utmost capacity, when the floor gave way without warning and fell to the ground, six feet below. Men, women, children and benches fell in a heap and the greatest confusion prevailed. Several persons had narrow escapes, but one was injured, Mrs. Robert Woody, who had her ankle dislocated.

Four Arrests Made.

Andrew, Chris and Nicholas Colias and Alex Kontas, four Greeks, and Tom Kendrick, a negro man, were arrested on the charge of being implicated in the killing of George Lambrakis, the well-known Greek who was assassinated at Birmingham a few days ago.

Two More Lime Furnaces.

The Lagarde Lime and Stone of Anniston and New Orleans has made wonderful strides in developing its large quarries at Hamilton. It has let contracts for the erection of two more furnaces.

Were Found Guilty.

The jury in the Engram murder case at Eufaula returned a verdict as follows: "We, the jury, find Solon Moore, Anna Vaughan, Gertrude Howard and John Brazier guilty of murder in the second degree, and recommended for Solon Moore and Anna Vaughan thirty years each, Gertrude Howard twenty-five years and John Brazier twenty years in the penitentiary."

AGUALDO REPORTED SHOT

Americans Believe That the Famous Insurgent Has Been Killed.

SHOT FROM HIS HORSE AS HE RETREATED

Saddle Bags Containing Aguinaldo's Diary and Papers Found—Insurgent Followers Succeeded in Removing the Body.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: Major March, with his detachment of the Thirty-third regiment, overtook what is believed to have been Aguinaldo's party, on May 19, at La Gat, about 100 miles northeast of Vigan. The Americans killed or wounded an officer, supposed to be Aguinaldo, whose body was removed by his followers. Aguinaldo had 100 men, and Major March 125. The American commander reached La Bogan, where Aguinaldo had made his headquarters, on May 17. Aguinaldo had fled seven hours before, leaving all the beaten trails and traveling through the forests and along the beds of streams. Toward evening, May 19, Major March struck Aguinaldo's outposts, about a mile outside of La Gat, killing four Filipinos and capturing two. From the latter he learned that Aguinaldo had camped there for the night, and, although half starved, Major March's men entered La Gat on the run. They saw the insurgents scattering into the bushes or over the plateau. A thousand yards beyond the town, on the mountain side, the figures of twenty-five Filipinos, dressed in white, with their leader on a gray horse, were silhouetted against the sunset. The Americans, on reaching the spot, caught the horse, which was richly saddled. Blood from a badly wounded man was on the animal and on the ground.

The saddle-bags contained Aguinaldo's diary and some private papers, including proclamations. One of these was addressed "To the Civilized Nations." It protested against the American occupation of the Philippines. There was also found copies of Senator Beveridge's speech, translated into Spanish and entitled, "The Death Knell of the Filipino People." Major March, believing that the Filipinos had taken to a river, which is a tributary to the Chico, followed it for two days, reaching Tiao, where he learned that a party of Filipinos had decamped the river May 27 with the body of a dead or wounded man upon a litter covered with palm leaves. Major March reviewed his command, shoeless, exhausted, and picked twenty-four of the freshest men, with whom he beat the surrounding country for sixty-eight hours longer, but without any trace of the insurgents. The Americans pushed on and arrived at Aparri May 29.

The officer shot was either Aguinaldo or his adjutant, and as the horse was richly caparisoned it is a fair presumption that it was Aguinaldo.

Big Fire in Tampa, Fla. A disastrous fire, that will involve a loss of at least \$200,000, broke out in Tampa, Fla., Saturday in the building occupied by the dry goods house of Cohen, Friedman & Co., and that block and the Jackson block, adjoining, were soon in ruins. The latter block was occupied by Vatelrin & Co., dealers in shoes, and Mason & Co., dry goods, whose stocks are practically ruined. Cohen, Friedman & Co.'s stock is valued at \$125,000, insurance 50 per cent. Origin of the fire is unknown.

HOMES FOR BOERS.

Proposition to Bring Them to the Valley of the Platte.

A special from Denver says: Governor Thomas has given his indorsement to a gigantic proposition, having for its object the bringing of the defeated Boers to the Valley of the Platte in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land Company proposes to give 1,000,000 acres of land to be taken up under the Carey land act on the Julesburg and Wyoming divisions. There is to be no charge for the gift and the company will undertake to transport the Boers to Colorado, being paid on the installment plan.

Explosion on Steamship.

As the steamship Bolivia was preparing to sail from Key West, Fla., an explosion occurred in the boiler room, that almost lifted the vessel out of the water. Chief Engineer John Thompson, Pablo Feal, a fireman, and a boy named Willie Hancock were horribly scalded and died shortly afterward.

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Filipinos Surrendering.

A captain and thirty rebels, armed with rifles have surrendered at Cuyapo, Neuva Ecija, a town in Candaba, has been burned, and many poor families are homeless. General Wheaton recommends government support. It is supposed the fire was accidental.

Archbishop Chapelle, who is in the Philippines as papal delegate from the United States, will be made a cardinal. This information has just reached Washington from Rome.

ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSED.

Only One Vote in the House Against Littlefield's Measure.

Only one vote was cast in the house Saturday against the Littlefield anti-trust bill to amend the Sherman act of 1890 to make it more effective in the prosecution of trusts and combinations, their agents, officers or attorneys.

Mr. Mann (rep., Ill.) cast the negative. The bill, according to statements of republican leaders, goes to the limit of the authority of congress under the constitution. All the democratic minority amendments except one were defeated. That was an amendment declaring that nothing in the act should be construed to be applied to trades or labor organizations. All except eight republicans voted for it. The bill amends the Sherman anti-trust law so as to declare every contract or combination in the form of trust or conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the states or with foreign nations illegal, and every party to such contract or combination guilty of a crime punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000, and imprisonment not less than six months nor more than two years.

It provides that any person injured by a violation of the provisions of the law may recover three-fold damages.

COTTON ACREAGE

Shows an Increase of About 18 Per Cent. Over Last Year.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat prints cotton reports from about one hundred and fifty special correspondents throughout the cotton belt, the men being especially selected for their fitness for the work, and the points, because of the avenues of information centering there.

The replies to the circular of instructions show various increases in the acreage as compared with last year. In some sections there has been no increase, but this is very exceptional. Correspondents generally report from 5 to 10 or 15 per cent. increase in acreage, and in some cases as high as 20 per cent. Ashton Phelps, taking the reports, figures out about .3 per cent. increase in acreage for the whole belt.

The estimates take into consideration the losses by the heavy April rains, which caused much replanting to be done in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and especially in Texas.

THREE AMERICANS CAPTURED

And Three Killed in Luzon—Two Rebel Leaders Injured.

The following dispatch was received at the war department from General MacArthur at Manila:

"Small surrenders continue in the department of Northern Luzon. Corino, fugitive governor, Benguet, rich, active friend of Aguinaldo, captured near Cabayan; important. While scouting near San Miguel de Mayumo (Luzon) May 29, Captain Charles D. Roberts, Privates John A. McIntyre and Lyel W. Akens were captured; Sergeant John Gallen, Privates Joseph McCourt and John A. Green, killed; George Kinger wounded, thigh. All of Company I, Thirty-fifth Regiment United States Volunteers."

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THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Costs Money—Without a Moment's Hesitation—Trade's Ways—In a Quandary—A Contradiction of Phrase—The New-est Malady—Easy Adjustment, Etc. She thought when she resolved to wed, A duke would be so nice; But when she asked her pa he said He didn't have the price. —Judge.

Without a Moment's Hesitation. Teacher—"What would you call a person who is always looking into the future?" Scholar—"A rubberneck, ma'am." —Yonkers Statesman.

Trade's Ways. Grocer—"Broomcorn has gone up." Clerk—"What's that for?" Grocer—"Why, stupid, to keep up with the way we've raised the price of brooms." —Chicago Record.

In a Quandary. Madge—"I'm in an awful fix." Ethel—"What is it, dear?" Madge—"Jack insists that I shall return his engagement ring, and for the life of me I can't tell which one it is."

A Contradiction of Phrase. "Don't you think that young woman puts on a great many airs?" said one girl. "Yes," answered the other; "she isn't a bit breezy and good-natured any more." —Washington Star.

The Newest Malady. "You ride a horseless carriage quite a lot, don't you?" asked the doctor. "Yes," replied the patient. "I thought so. You are automobilious." —Philadelphia North American.

Easy Adjustment. "Henry, coffee has gone up 24 cents a pound." "It has? Well, give me another cup; and remember—the doctor said you were so nervous you oughtn't to drink it at all." —Indianapolis Journal.

Disgraced. Jimmie—"I'm agoin' ter change your name from Dewey right away. Dewey wouldn't 've tackled a feller behind his back!" —Harper's Bazar.



The Savage Bachelor. "They say," said the Sweet Young Thing, "that a postponed wedding is unlucky." "Who are 'they'?" asked the Savage Bachelor. "The women and the furniture dealer?" —Indianapolis Press.

Quite Soberable. Mr. Moveoff—"Well, my dear, how do you find the neighbors here—soberable?" Mrs. Moveoff—"Very. Three or four of them have sent in to ask if I would allow their children to use our piano to practice on." —Sketchy Bits.

Following Instructions. "Young Sammie Spender is carrying out his governor's wishes faithfully, isn't he?" "How's that?"

"Why, the old gentleman left instructions in his will that after his death his dust was to be scattered to the winds." —Life.

Preliminary Instruction. MoJigger—"Has Prudent bought his automobile yet?" Thingumbob—"No, he hasn't finished his course of instruction with Professor Philip Flopp yet."

MoJigger—"O! he's teaching him how to run one, eh?" Thingumbob—"No, indeed. He teaches acrobatics."

Deceptive Appearances.

The One—"Now, you wouldn't think that shabby old fellow coming across the street was worth a million, would you?" The Other—"No, I would not. I should say about \$100,000. He doesn't look poverty-stricken enough for a millionaire." —Indianapolis Press.

Kind Nature.

"Strange how nature equalizes all things," said the philosopher. "I mean to say that nothing is lost in nature. What may be lacking here is given twofold there." "Ah!" remarked the novelist, "how about the loss of sleep?" "Just the point I was going to make. The sleep you lose over the writing of a novel is frequently gained by those who attempt to read it." —Philadelphia Press.

Had Figured It Out. "You think," scornfully exclaimed the girl, "I have refused you because you are comparatively poor. I wouldn't marry you if you were made of gold!"

"No!" he thundered. "I told you my weight once, and you know that if I were made of gold I should be worth just \$33,280. You have set your heart, proud, ambitious woman, on marrying a man worth \$40,000!" —Chicago Tribune.

er. The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

Points About People You Know
and Some You Don't Know.
News From Different Beasts.

The days are getting long and sultry.

Fruit of all kind will soon be on the market.

A. W. Strickland spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

H. C. Brasher, of Bridgeton, was in town Monday.

Sam Wallace, of Klein, was in town last Friday.

Commissioners court was in regular session this week.

Mrs. Elliott, of Anniston, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. F. W. Gist, of Calera, visited friends here last week.

J. M. Leonard, of Longview, was in the city last Saturday.

Wood McGraw, of Oxford, was in town several days ago.

Mrs. Anna Burt, of Barton, is visiting relatives in the city.

E. L. Spencer, of Birmingham, was in the city last Friday.

Miss Patty Mason is on a visit to friends in South Alabama.

R. H. and C. A. Glaze, of Cresswell, were in the city Monday.

Miss Lizzie Kytte, of Wilsonville, is visiting friends in the city.

John E. Morris, of Saginaw, was in town Saturday on business.

Fred L. Blackmon, of Anniston, was in the city last Thursday.

Miss Allie Nelson visited friends at Shelby a few days last week.

I. C. Shrader, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday on business.

Quite a crowd from beat 10, were in town Monday talking stock law.

The weather the latter part of last week reminded one of early fall.

Politics are beginning to boil and before August they will be boiling over.

Harry Roberts spent a few days this week with friends at Easonville.

Charlie Brooks and wife, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives in the city.

The Shelby County Medical Society met here in regular session Tuesday.

Nearly every man you meet now-a-days looks like a candidate for some office.

J. R. Beavers and J. H. Hammond made a trip to Harpersville Wednesday.

Joe Cromwell, who has been at Saint Rest, Miss., returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Moss and children, of Calera, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. T. K. Roberts and wife are visiting relatives and friends at Talladega Springs.

Mrs. John S. Pitts and children, of Vincent, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Wallace Walthall, who has been attending college at Marion, visited relatives here this week.

J. R. Beavers and wife have abandoned housekeeping and are boarding at the Central.

Mrs. C. C. Elliott and children, of Vincent, visited relatives and friends here this week.

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Don't forget to come to the meeting of Confederate veterans at the courthouse Friday night.

A grand Fourth of July celebration and picnic is scheduled to be held at Sterrett July 4th.

Rev. J. W. O'Hara, who has been attending college at Louisville, Ky., returned home Wednesday.

Madame Rumors says that Columbiana will lose one of her fair daughters in the near future.

Prof. F. Mynatt attended the commencement exercises of Howard College at East Lake last week.

Miss Mattie Chancellor, of Vincent, was the guest of Miss Bessie Robertson Monday and Tuesday.

Ed and Robert Strickland left Tuesday for Birmingham, where they go to attend Massey's Business College.

W. F. Thetford attended the Elders and Deacons meeting of the Presbyterian church at Montgomery this week.

Sunday being the regular day for services at the Presbyterian church Rev. W. L. Sinnott delivered an able and instructive sermon.

County court adjourned last Saturday after a week's session. A large number of cases were disposed of and a good many cases were continued on account of witnesses being absent.

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J. O. Dorrough, of beat 18, was in the city yesterday.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, was in the city Tuesday.

H. A. Wilson, of Birmingham, was in the city yesterday.

John Moore and James Baldwin, of Weldon, were in town Wednesday.

Go to Hammond and see the pictures that are given away with Fairy Soap.

Examination for county school teachers were conducted here this week by Eugene Williams.

Fare for the round trip to the picnic at Shelby Springs, Friday, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

The Fourth Congressional Executive Committee of the Democratic party were in session here last Thursday evening.

Max Lefkowitz spent Sunday and Monday in Talladega. There must be some attraction that draws Max to that little city so often.

The 16th of June is drawing close to hand, and the Democratic candidates are all around shaking hands with the dear people.

Pursuant to a call the board of pensioners met at the court house Monday for the purpose of examining applications for pension.

Miss Clyde Brand will deliver an address to the Confederate veterans at the court house Friday night; subject, The Confederate Veteran.

Up to last Saturday there were molded and put upon the yard here 100,000 bricks. In this number the contractor has only lost a very small per cent of the bricks molded.

The Oxford Lake Line, a street railway running from Anniston to Oxford Lake, was fined in the United States court \$1,050 for violating the postal laws. There were seven cases against the company.

The Sunday schools of our city will open the picnic season at Shelby Springs tomorrow (Friday). Everybody cordially invited to go with them to the springs and enjoy the outing with the Sunday school children.

Miss Georgia Cromwell, who has been attending school at Asheville, N. C., the "Land of the Sky," returned home last Sunday afternoon and after a few days spent at home made a pleasant trip this week to friends abroad.

The City Council was in session Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing teachers for the Public School of the city. Prof. F. Mynatt was elected principal with Misses Sue McGehee and Ruby Looney as assistant teachers.

On last Friday morning the census enumerators started on their rounds of taking the twelfth census of the United States, which is taken every ten years; so far the enumerators have had no trouble, every one seems to be willing to give all necessary information.

Since the streets have been worked with the road plow, there is a bad place in the street this side of the L. & N. Railroad that ought to be looked after. Every time that we have a hard rain there is a pond of water backed upon the sidewalk, and pedestrians going over that part of the street have to wade through mud and water almost up to their shoe tops.

The "green goods man" evidently has been getting in his work in our country. A lady last week presented, what she thought was a five dollar bill, and to appearance it was, to the ticket agent at Calera in payment for a ticket to this city, and was informed that the bill was not good, it having been raised from a one dollar bill to a five. The art of raising the figures and changing the letters to conform to a five dollar bill was the work of an expert. The bill is a curiosity.

Last week we gave brief statement of the closing exercises of the Columbiana High School, but for want of space we did not give an extended notice as the merits of the exercises demanded. A number of the recitations deserved more than passing notice. The recitations were delivered during the rendition of "The Centennial." Miss Ethel Millstedt showed rare talent as an elocutionist, and her recitation was well received. The recitation delivered by Miss Carrie Rowe representing the 17th century was splendidly rendered, and elicited generous applause. Miss Lallage Longshore rendered "Paul Revere's Ride" to the satisfaction of the large and appreciative audience. She showed considerable talent as an elocutionist. The garland drill led by Denie Mae Rowe and Annie Longshore was splendidly executed by a large number of little girls. The little boys and larger ones rendered their respective parts in a creditable manner to themselves.

County Court.

The regular term of County Court convened at the courthouse, Monday, May 25th, and was in session during the week. The following cases were disposed of:

A. J. Shaw, breaking and throwing down fences, continued by defendant of his illness E. L. Lyman, S. J.

Bom Booth, assault and battery, not prosed.

Francis M. Ellison, trespass after warning, continued to next term.

Jim Patterson, assault, continued.

J. M. Patterson, J. W. Davis, Frank Allen, G. M. Harmon, sei. fa, forfeiture set aside.

Joshua Crim, trespass after warning, continued.

William Glass, assault and battery, continued by the State on account of witnesses.

Alvin Davis, simple larceny, continued on account of sickness of defendant.

Frank Kroell, A. L., not prosed.

Ethel Young, Becky Hubbard, Sam Wyatt, Warner Randall, attachment, forfeiture set aside.

Frank Kroell, assault and battery W. W., jury and verdict not guilty.

Marshall Lee, A. L., not prosed.

Marshall Lee, Pleading gun at a person, not prosed.

George Wright, continued.

Walter Almon, continued.

Abe McLaughlin, four cases, selling liquor, continued.

Amos Barker, two cases, continued.

Joe Davis, adultery, continued.

T. J. Work, jury and verdict not guilty.

C. R. Power, assault and battery, jury and verdict not guilty.

Ad Jackson, selling mortgage property, continued.

A. J. Lawley, practicing medicine without license, plead guilty, and fined \$25.00 and cost.

Joe Davis, assault and battery, not prosed.

Toney Trenholm, abusive language, 2 cases, guilty in one and not guilty in the other.

Ed Reed, assault with weapon, jury and verdict guilty and fined \$10.

James Wilson, alias Jim Wilson, assault and battery, jury and verdict guilty.

Thomas Hill, James Patterson, assault and battery with weapon, mistrial.

Once McAdams, abusive language, 3 cases, jury and verdict guilty in two cases and fined \$10 and cost in each, and one case not prosed.

Thomas Reynolds, abusive language, plead guilty and fined \$10 and cost.

Attention Veterans!

On the 16th and 17th of August at Shelby Springs there will be a Reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Shelby county. Everybody cordially invited to be present on that occasion and especially on the 17th, to witness the drill and sham battle. We will try to have two brass cannons and a brass band on the 17th. I again insist on the sons of veterans forming companies in each district in the county or beats and join us on this occasion, this may be the last call you will have.

J. W. JOHNSON.

Remember the Sunday School picnic tomorrow, fix up your basket and go to the springs for the day.

Say John, when you go to Columbiana, go to Hammond's and get the Coffee, Flour, Meat, Lard, etc. Don't go anywhere else, for he will treat you right.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures cuts, bruises, burns and sores. Price 25 and 50 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

The little blow of wind Wednesday afternoon did some damage to the trees in our town.

Those who owe The Advocate for subscription will please come forward and pay up. If you have not paid your subscription by June 15th, 1900, you will not receive the paper any longer. Come and pay what you owe at once.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. White's Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cents. Sold by Williams Bros.

Dr. A. J. Massey, of Birmingham will make periodical visits to Columbiana. Watch for his ads in this paper. His office 1184 21st street Birmingham, Ala.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Forehead Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at Williams Bros.

A man's idea of a woman's woman is one that would be a man's woman, only she can't.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal region. This should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price 50 cents a bottle, in tubes 75 cents. For sale at Williams Bros.

Columbiana and Shelby crossed bats of the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon. The game was called at 4:15. After playing two innings the game was held up for about a half an hour on account of rain. The game was resumed on the last half of the second inning by Shelby. The home team played under difficulties, as catcher Mason left, thus crippling the team. If the full nine innings had been played, no doubt Columbiana would have won out. The score was as follows:

Columbiana, 1 1 1 2 0 2 3-16

Shelby, 2 6 6 1 9 1 0-46

A game will be played here next Monday afternoon.

HENRY SHIRLEY ARRESTED.

Represented Himself as one of O'Brien's Deputies.

Anniston, Ala., May 31—Henry Shirley, alias Henry Cole, a well-dressed young white man, was arrested by the police here this afternoon at the request of Deputy Sheriff Middleton, of Talladega, who says that Shirley borrowed \$2.00 from him yesterday by falsely representing himself as a deputy of Sheriff O'Brien, of Birmingham, who repudiated him by telegraph.

Shirley is said to have victimized Secretary of State McDavid and many others in the State by representing himself as an officer or a near relative of well known people.

Shirley, alias Henry Cole, was in our town last week, and upon the same representation obtained some aid in the way of a place to eat and sleep, but when confronted by a young man that he was not Deputy Sheriff Cole, cursed the gentleman out. He went to Shelby and played the same old gag, and left without paying his bills.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gordon, S. D., taken with a cold which settled on my lungs, caught set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined I could not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my about ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took ten all bottles. It cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottle free at Hall drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Confederate Veterans Home.

At a meeting of Confederate veterans and Sons of veterans held in the office of the Judge of Probate last Saturday evening for the purpose of considering plans for the organization of an association looking to the building of a Confederate home at this place, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved: That the chairman of this committee be requested to publish in the two papers a call inviting everybody in sympathy with this movement, and especially all Confederate veterans in and around Columbiana, to meet at the court house Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of affecting an organization and transacting other business that may come before the meeting."

From the above it will be seen that everybody who are in sympathy with this movement are invited to meet us at the court house next Friday night, especially do we want all Confederate veterans to meet us. We want their advice and assistance in perfecting the plans for carrying out the objects of the movement.

In our own county and, I dare say, in every county of the state, there are old veterans who are not able to support themselves. They should in their old age be taken care of by the people for whom they fought during four long years, and we believe that the good women of our state alone would maintain the home if they had the chance. They are doing it in Georgia, they are doing it in Tennessee, and they will do it in Alabama if the men will provide the home.

Come out, veterans, sons of veterans, wives of veterans and daughters, and let us put our heads together and see what can be done.

JOHN W. PITTS,
Chairman.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from bilious poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boesche's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sold by Hall Drug Co.

SOAP!

Gee whiz! Big deal and all other kinds of Soaps go to thunder. You go to Hammond's and get two cakes of FORD SOAP for a nickel.

Siluria Smiles.

Owing to the nice showers last week the crops are growing rapidly.

Some of our young people attended children's service at Pelham Sunday night, and we are proud to say it was a success.

W. H. Blanks has moved his store into W. R. Turman's old stand and has increased his stock of goods.

Tom Booth and Howard Hand, of Cedar Grove, were with friends here Sunday.

Misses Pearl, Logie and Ozella Nickerson, Belle Shoemaker and Myrtle Draper visited here Sunday afternoon.

James Benton, of near Elliotts, was with friends here Sunday.

Grandma Little, who has been visiting relatives at Pelham for several days passed through Siluria Monday en route home at Elliotts.

Miss Ruth Richards is visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis, in Blocton.

A. Kanter, of Clanton, spent Sunday here with his brother.

No trace of Brant this week. Perhaps he has joined the bird gang, or he is staying at home to give his hair a chance to grow.

Forrest Oates attended court at Columbiana Sunday as usual.

Kid.

Lewis Pickings.

Harvesting is the order of the day.

We had a fine rain Saturday night which was enjoyed by all the farmers.

Crops are looking fine in our community.

The best and largest small grain crops are being gathered that has been made in several years.

J. L. Riddle made a trip to your city one day last week.

L. B. Riddle went to Wilsonville Saturday last.

R. W. Smith and family visited friends and relatives on Yellow Leaf last Sunday.

Mrs. Little, of Birmingham, is on a visit to relatives here this week.

Mrs. Taylor, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. A. Spearman and wife was visiting in our parts Sunday.

Mrs. Grimes, of Helena, is on a visit here this week.

What about the debate at Fourmile Saturday night? Boys can't you beat that, if not, I would stop.

Jim Williams was the guest of Miss Cora Roper Sunday.

R. D. Vicks still has heart disease.

Bill Johnson went on Fourmile Sunday dear hunting.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alben, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, and strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life in the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Hall, the druggist.

Chaple Chat.

Harvesting is the order of the day in our community.

Mrs. M. J. Ray is very ill at this writing, but we hope her a speedy recovery.

Charlie Smith's child was interred at this place Friday.

Mrs. T. M. Duchen and Mrs. N. J. Riley visited relatives in Columbiana last Saturday.

It seems that G. P. A. is lost or something serious has happened to him, how about it George? Has your darling sighted you.

If any one wish to see J. L. M., they will find him at home minding his berried treasure.

It is supposed that we will soon have a new novel to read, entitled "A Widower Seeking a Wife," the author will be Burl E. Brown.

H. H. Stoudemire has started out with his reaper. We wish him much success and hope that he will give satisfaction to the people.

F. M. Blackerby, of Beeswax, was in our community Sunday hunting him a sweetheart.

J. H. Smith visited Nelson Chaple Sunday.

The gray horse was hitched to the old stake Sunday evening, guess the owner was talking to his best girl.

Little Pat has been somewhat enlightened on the political matters, he has just learned that G. W. Nivens was nominated constable. G. W. you will have to get a move on yourself.

Redlawn.

Amos Crowson was seen going up the road Sunday, guess he was going to see his best girl.

E. Lyon, of Beeswax, was in our community Sunday.

Andrew Crowson and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Wilsonville.

Master Clifford Cross broke the ice Sunday and came out victorious.

Our friend W. S. McEwen looked quite sad Sunday, we extend our sympathy by saying:

Let the road be long and dreary, And its end be far out of sight, Foot it bravely, strong and weary, And never drive those mules again.

Mrs. Joe Horton, of the Kingdom, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

James Williams has surely gone wild, he was seen here Sunday, and said he had only two letters to mail.

Bill Johnston, of Lewis, was seen riding through town in a three seated hack Sunday, we wonder what is going to happen.

We are glad to state that we have had plenty of rain as well as candidates for the past few days.

S. L. Farr and R. F. Lyon were seen going up the road Sunday, guess they were dear hunting.

W. B. Crumpton and his friend, W. W. Hadaway, made a flying visit to Lewis Sunday.

Hon. W. T. Taylor, candidate for sheriff is still in hopes, but just wait till August.

Summer Resorts.

Many delightful summer resorts are situated on and reached via Southern Railway. Whether one desires the sea side or the mountain, the fashionable hotels or country homes, they can be reached via this magnificent highway of travel.

Asheville, N. C., Hot Springs, N. C., Hale Springs, Tenn., Raccoon Mountain, Tenn., and the mountain resorts of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, "The Land of the Sky," Tate Springs, Tenn., Oliver Springs, Tenn., Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Monte Sano, Huntsville, Ala., Lodi

Better Blood Better Health

If you don't feel well to-day you can be made to feel better by making your blood better. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great pure blood maker. That is how it cures that tired feeling, pimples, sores, salt rheum, scrofula and eczema. Get a bottle of this great medicine and begin taking it at once and see how quickly it will bring your blood up to the Good Health point.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

Communion Wine.

It has always been our opinion that we should not use fermented wine for communion purposes if the pure juice of the grape could be procured. We should use such as has no alcohol in it. Recently in this state—Cleveland county—a company has been organized known as the Fruitful Grape Juice company. This company presses the grape, gets the pure juice, and immediately bottles it, making the bottles air tight, and so long as the bottle is kept tightly stopped the contents will keep pure and sweet.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our preachers and deacons to this grape juice that they may secure it for communion purposes. Let us not put any strong drink to the mouth of our brother, for we know not to what it may lead. Let us not tempt him by using fermented wine. This grape juice can be purchased from the above named company. Let us suggest that you write a postal card to E. B. Hammit, manager, Fruitful, Cleveland county, Ala., for prices and circular. If you do this we feel sure that your church will use the juice instead of the saloon wine, which intoxicates.—Alabama Baptist.

Reflections.

"Well," said the boy, reflectively, chewing some home-made taffy as he looked into the face of the policeman, "yeh spoilt me fishin' trip fer me, wen yeh pulled dat 'em string last night, dat was hangin' fr'm me winder. Yeh see, I tol me friends I would let a string hang fr'm me winder so wen he woke early 'n de mornin' he could kum to me house, pull de string, wake me up an' I would go a-fishin' on de ice wid him. Up 'n bed I tied de string to me right hand an' hung de string out er de winder an' wen ter sleep. Me little brudder Louis, who I sleep wid, got mixed wid de string on me hand an' putty soon he had it curled 'bout tree times 'round his neck. Well, 'bout hay past four 'n de mornin' me fr'end kim 'n me house an' pulled de string, an' soon was chokin' little Louis. Louis kinder woke up an' kicked me so dat I tho't it was a robber an' called fer me Maw. Wen Maw kim up she saw little Louis chokin'. Maw den cut de string an' saved little Louis's life. Den yeh pulled me fr'end who was pullin' de rope, fer a robber, 'cause yeh tho't he was robbin' our house. In de mornin' me Maw saw de string 'round me hand an' warmed me up fer de day. I'll bet I'll never hang 'nother string, out de winder. But anyway yeh policemen is always 'round wen yer not wanted."—Detroit Free Press.

LIKE MANY OTHERS

Clara Kopp Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Tells what it did for Her.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have seen so many letters from ladies who were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies that I thought I would ask your advice in regard to my condition.

I have been doctoring for four years and have taken different patent medicines, but received very little benefit. I am troubled with backache, in fact my whole body aches, stomach feels sore, by spells get short of breath and am very nervous. Menstruation is very irregular with severe bearing down pains, cramps and backache. I hope to hear from you at once."—CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1898.

"I think it is my duty to write a letter to you in regard to what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I wrote you some time ago, describing my symptoms and asking your advice, which you very kindly gave. I am now healthy and cannot begin to praise your remedy enough. I would say to all suffering women, 'Take Mrs. Pinkham's advice, for a woman best understands a woman's sufferings, and Mrs. Pinkham, from her vast experience in treating female ills, can give you advice that you can get from no other source.'"—CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., April 13, 1899.

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To fully introduce our famous "SOUTHERN BELL" CIGARETTES, we give to each person buying a box of 50 cigarettes for \$2.00 and express charges, an elegant nickel-plated watch chain, set, open face Watch American make, which with proper care should last for years; also a plain watch chain and set. Send your name and full address—no money. We will send cigarettes, watch and chain, if, after examination, you are satisfied, pay your agent \$2.00 and express charges. These goods sent anywhere in the U. S. at this time. The "Southern Bell" is as good as many of the others now offered. Address National Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo. When ordering please give the name of this paper without fail.

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your eyes, then
Thompson's Eye Water

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Music is the food of love, but three-course dinners, if well-cooked and well-served, are a very tolerable substitute.

The dogs of Chicago through the regular tax and pound fees contribute \$5,000 a year more to the city treasury than the street cars.

Ohio has had thirty-eight Governors, only thirteen of whom were born in the State. She has had five Presidents, four of whom were born in that State.

American cotton goods are driving out all competitors in Manchuria and the northern provinces of China. They are lower in price and higher in quality.

Another British concession made to Ireland is that the red half-penny postage stamp shall hereafter be green. The change has the merit of not costing anything.

The English language marches on steadily. A newspaper conducted by Americans has been started in Bangkok, Siam, and twelve of the thirty-six printing offices in the city use English type.

Professor Martin Hartmann of Berlin has written a book in which he points out a noticeable intellectual renaissance in the Mohammedan world, as indicated in the increasing number and circulation of Arabic newspapers.

A Texas tornado picked up a girl, carried her a quarter of a mile and put her down again without a scratch. It is things like this which have caused people out there to use the expression "as gentle as a cyclone."

Of course, it is not generally known, but it is a fact all the same, that the government owns many thousands of acres of land in New Mexico that have never been taken up. It is the finest country in the world for stock raising.

It is said a new lumber syndicate has been organized for the purpose of cutting into lumber the timber on 230,000 acres of land in Alabama. Of course we must have lumber, but there would be nothing wrong in compelling that company, as well as all others, to plant a tree for every one destroyed.

A Russian editor was sent to prison a short time ago for saying that he had a good thing in hand, but he doubted if it would meet with the approval of the press censor, and he, accordingly, had decided to suppress it. This was construed into an offence against his majesty, and he went to jail for it.

It may not be generally understood, but it is none the less a valuable fact, that by sending worn and filthy currency to the treasury at Washington any bank or individual can have it exchanged for new and crisp bills. Of course, the individual himself can not be expected to do this, but it does seem that the banks should watch the matter and keep the public supplied with clean and healthy paper money.

A member of the Chicago School Board wants to have the Czech language taught in all public schools where 50 per cent. of the children are of Bohemian parentage. This suggestion has roused an Irish member of the Board, who advocates the teaching of the ancient Irish language on the ground that in many schools more than 50 per cent. of the children are Irish.

Many new things come out of Alaska. One of the recent novel stories is to the effect that one Martin Slevert, a murderer at Lituya bay, asked to be lynched rather than await the law's slow process, and actually signed a statement "expressing entire satisfaction with the proposed mode of execution." He was thereupon lynched with neatness and dispatch.

According to the Electrician, an inventor named M. A. Dufour has discovered a method to melt quartz and utilize it for many of the purposes for which glass is now employed. As quartz evolves no gases at the melting point, which glass does, and as it is as transparent as glass after passing through the process, it is believed that it can be used advantageously as a substitute in the manufacture of incandescent lamps.

The fire losses in the United States in 1898, as reported by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, reached the colossal total of \$153,579,830, which is in excess of the losses for any year since 1871, with the single exception of 1893, when they rose to \$167,544,370. Indirectly, however, the losses last year were probably heavier than those of 1893, for the reason that many extensive establishments were destroyed which might otherwise have been continuously operated on a rising scale of profit. Nevertheless the figures as they stand represent a destruction of property so enormous that in comparison with fire all other disasters on land or sea seem almost trifling.

Siberia has suddenly become to Russia what our own great West became in the forties. Emigration has found it. Agriculture has redeemed its wastes. Unsuspected mineral wealth has glided its gloomy ranges. A great railroad has tapped its vastness. It has been a region; it is now a country. It has thus become an object to Russia to remove the stigma that has given Siberia its appalling name in the world. It must stand no longer for incarnated barbarity and espionage. Its atmosphere must be made wholesome. Thus has the progress of commerce demoralized the throttling of an age-old villainy. The sweeping and lighting of Siberia necessitate fewer exiles. Judicial inquiry will hereafter be the official sieve. Deportation must be replaced by other punishments, and publicity will bring it about that these will be lighter.

work should be regarded by the courts as a serious offense. It is a manner and more contemptible crime than petty larceny and should be punished accordingly. The lockup, with no option of fine, might check it. The mania is not mentioned in the medical works, but it is a very prevalent disease, especially here in America, thinks the Minneapolis Times. Hardly a historic building, tomb or monument has escaped the vandal hand of the relic hunter and the work of destruction goes merrily on. The relic hunters are, in the main, respectable as respectability goes, and for that reason it is probable that a jail sentence would be the most efficacious remedy.

In San Francisco some enterprising people are devoted to the fad of breeding Belgian hares, both for market and as pets, and the result is such that the Argonaut editorially warns the city and state and country not to bring down upon their unthinking heads another Australian rabbit plague. The Australian experience is certainly enough to make the Californians think twice before they allow the present experiment to go too far. The productivity of this little animal is such that, according to a moderate estimate, one pair would be represented at the end of the fifth year by the healthy total of 3,800,322. As yet they are not allowed to run loose, and their numbers are not threatening, but it is pointed out that in Southern California they have already proved to be such a pest that San Francisco and the immediately adjoining districts have had to be tried for a change. It is worth while to recall that the Australian rabbit plague began in just this way, and that what was thought to be a beneficial experiment prevented any effective measures in spite of warning, until the rabbits became a public calamity, destroying many millions of dollars' worth of property and defying all attempts to destroy them until Pasteur provided an effective means of doing so by inoculation.

An official of one of the largest railroads on the American continent said recently: "The time has come for the United States to take the lead in the world's coal trade. First, because the facilities of this country are so much greater than those of the old countries. The mines of England are worked for the most part by the shaft system. These shafts go down into the earth for thousands of feet, and must be sent down still deeper from year to year. The result is that the annual cost of working these mines constantly increases. In the mining regions of Pennsylvania the coal is dug out of hill sides by means of horizontal tunnels. The cost of extending these tunnels remains practically the same for any length. When one is exhausted another is opened up at a lower level. The labor situation in England is also a cause of handicap in her race with the United States for the coal trade of the world. The English miner is paid as a general thing a certain percentage of the selling price of the coal he digs, consequently, he can work for a time, and then quit with impunity, to the great inconvenience of his employer. This year has broken all records in the coal export trade of this country. Any one of a reasonable turn of mind can draw his own conclusions."

A curious move in trade from England to France is indicated in the report of the British Consul at Calais. A London carriage builder, he states, has established a carriage-building factory, turning out from 200 to 300 carriages a year, not for the French but for the colonial and British market. More curious still, most of the workmen and many of the materials are imported from Great Britain. In the same district a Birmingham firm, with British workmen, is making accessories for bicycles and motor cars.

Daring.

This man is not in the habit of flirting, but he really could not resist the temptation the other day when he entered a corner grocery in the outlying district. The pretty, red-checked girl behind the counter looked so demure and said, "Certainly, sir," so sweetly when he asked if he could use the telephone that he was tempted to use the electric converser as the means of throwing a complaint. Besides, had not she encouraged him by a slight arching of the eyebrows and a coy glance in his direction? She was waiting when he asked if he could use the telephone that he was tempted to use the electric converser as the means of throwing a complaint. Besides, had not she encouraged him by a slight arching of the eyebrows and a coy glance in his direction? She was waiting when he asked if he could use the telephone that he was tempted to use the electric converser as the means of throwing a complaint. 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A Monday's cable dispatch from Manila says: The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China.

The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China.

The British cruiser Beuna Ventura has sailed for Hong Kong with troops and stores for Hong Kong and Tien Tsin.

A London message says: There is not a cabinet in Europe apparently



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that knows what has been transpiring in Pekin for five days or in Tien Tsin for three days. Nor is there any that knows with what difficulties the small and inadequately equipped international column is contending between those cities.

The report spread from Shanghai that the legations had been attacked and that one minister, probably the German, had been murdered, has been traced to Tao Tai Sheng, who for a few days, as the Empress Dowager's agent, has been censoring telegrams from Shanghai.

STATE OF VEILED WAR.

Legations in Pekin Are Virtually Prisoners, Surrounded by Troops.

This is the situation in China, as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Express:

"It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the general legations in Pekin are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attack by fear of the legation guards.

"Meanwhile the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien Tsin and Pekin. The walls of the capitol are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns. General Tung, acting under orders from the Empress Dowager, says that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city.

"On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the Tsung-Li-Yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Pekin.

"Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defense unless attacked in force."

Pekin Legations Destroyed.

A special dispatch from Hong Kong says all the Pekin legations have been destroyed, and that the German minister, Baron Von Kettler, has been killed.

Nothing came to the state department Sunday from Minister Conger, who has been cut off from communication since Tuesday. Even the United States consuls in North China ports were silent. Admiral Kempf has not been heard from for several days. This absence of official reports has given rise to grave apprehension in Washington.

War Department Silent.

A Washington special says: Adjutant General Corbin, Sunday night, would neither affirm nor deny the Manila advices that the Ninth infantry would go to China, but it is known that the troops are being assembled in Manila for this purpose and transports made ready for occupancy, though it cannot be learned that orders to sail for China have been given.

FUNSTON ROUTS INSURGENTS.

Twenty-two of the Filipinos and One American Killed.

Upon information furnished by Major Wheeler to the effect that General Lacuna intended to attack Papaya, province of Nueva Ecija, General Funston, with staff officers, Captain Koehler and Troop G, of the Fourth cavalry, and half a company of the Thirty-fourth infantry, repaired to Papaya. General Lacuna was found with 200 men, occupying a position on a ridge two miles south of the town. General Funston attacked him vigorously, sixty Americans charging the enemy under a hot fire. The insurgents fled. On their attempt to make a stand later Captain Koehler, with a detachment of troops, charged and scattered them. The pursuit over the rough country lasted until nightfall. Twenty-two of the insurgents were killed. One American was killed and one wounded.

General Macabulos, who has been persistently active in the Pang San Sin district, has surrendered to Col. Emerson H. Lisco, at Tarlac, with eighty officers and 124 men, all armed with rifles.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

General Rodriguez Elected as Mayor of Havana.

General Alejandro Rodriguez, Nationalist, was Saturday elected mayor of Havana, polling 13,073 votes, against 6,084 cast for Secor Estrada Mora, Independent. The total vote fell about 4,500 below the registration.

The National party elected its entire ticket—eighteen councilmen, the treasurer, one correctional judge and three municipal judges. The other correctional judges fell to an independent candidate, as did also the fourth municipal judgeship. Of the six other councilmen, four are republicans and two nationalists, who ran independently.

Reports from every part of the island go to show that perfect order prevailed at the polls.

To an American observer of the election it seemed as if the people regarded the whole matter with absolute indifference.

Democrats Win in Santiago.

The white democratic ticket was unanimously elected in Santiago and throughout the department. De Senor Girnan was elected to succeed himself as mayor of Santiago de Cuba.

VICTIMS OF DEADLY OIL CAN.

Fifteen in Houston, Tex., Since June 7. One Peculiar Case.

The Houston (Tex.) Post prints a list of fifteen women and children who have been burned to death since June 7 as a result of the explosion of kerosene oil cans. In every case except one the persons burned were attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene.

The other case was peculiar. A Miss Sims, living near Seaton, struck a match, the head flew off and fell blazing on an oil can eight feet away. An explosion followed and the young woman was fatally burned.

The statement is made that since June 1 not less than forty-five persons have been burned to death in Texas as the result of kerosene explosions.

Bryan Sure of Nomination.

By the action of democratic state conventions in California, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and Vermont, Hon. W. J. Bryan is assured of the nomination for president on the democratic ticket. The instructions given delegates by these five states carries Mr. Bryan's vote, it is believed, considerably over the two-thirds necessary to nominate.

A Novel Campaign Idea.

A Washington dispatch says: The republicans have a novel idea in connection with the presidential campaign. The graphophone is to be used to reproduce speeches by prominent republicans in the house and senate. Ten or twenty republicans with reputations for oratory have recently made stump speeches to graphophones and their winged words are now resting on wax cylinders, ready for use in small towns and elsewhere throughout the country during the presidential fight.

Brownlow Faction Wins.

The republican national committee at Philadelphia Friday night seated Brownlow delegates in the Tennessee contest and refused admission to the friends of Pension Commissioner Evans. The contest was very bitter, and at one time there was the possibility of a serious encounter between Brownlow and Evans.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Current Events Gathered From all Sections of Alabama.

SCHEME TO ROB THE GOVERNMENT FOILED

New University Trustees Seated—Extensive Ore Property Changes Hands—Mine Fatalities. Killed by Lightning.

Killed by Lightning.

D. T. Overby, a farmer at Eleanor, was killed by lightning Friday. Bob Hillyard, a Birmingham man, was standing by, and while he was shocked considerably, was all right in a few minutes.

Purchased Cherokee Company's Lands.

The Cherokee Mining company, whose extensive brown ore mines are located in Cherokee county, in the vicinity of Rock Run, has sold and transferred its property to the Alabama Iron company. The Alabama Iron company is a strong ore mining company backed by eastern capital, and the acquisition of the properties of the Cherokee Mining Co. places it in a position to supply a large amount of the fine ore mined in the eastern part of the state.

New Trustees Seated.

By a vote of six to three the recently appointed trustees of the University of Alabama, Colonel Henry B. Foster, T. C. McClellan and R. C. Jeter, were declared by the board of trustees of the University of Alabama entitled to seats on the board. They were immediately seated and will participate in the present deliberations of the body in Tuscaloosa.

Dr. Little will institute proceedings quo warranto in the Little vs. Foster contest. This was determined Saturday.

Two Men Killed by Lightning.

Two white men were instantly killed by lightning near Butler Springs, and two negroes knocked down and stunned a few days ago. The men were at work hoeing cotton when the cloud came up, and before they could get shelter the bolt struck. The negroes were between the white men, and neither of them were hurt to any considerable extent. One of the men killed was the young son of I. S. Pate. The other man killed was a stranger, whose name could not be learned.

Strike of Furnace Men at Bessemer.

More than six hundred employees of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company at Bessemer are out on a strike for 10 per cent increase in wages and for a two weeks' pay day. About half of these are stack house workers and receive \$1.20 per day for 12 hours' work, loading ore, limestone and coke for the supply of the furnace stacks. The others are elevator and top men, sand cutters, off-bearers and yard men, whose wages vary from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per day.

Singular Suicide.

After a dance, at Tuskegee, Friday night, Will Thompson, aged 16 years, and Ernest Pagett started to Chehaw in a wagon to see a friend at the station. Both were drinking, and Pagett, who fell asleep, was awakened by Will's arm falling across his breast. He thus discovered that Will was dead, having shot himself. He was a son of Senator C. W. Thompson.

New College President.

Prof. A. J. Spinka, a graduate of Howard College, East Lake, has been elected president of the North Alabama Baptist Institute at Trinity, succeeding Dr. Joseph Shackelford, resigned. The trustees decided to enlarge the institution and appointed Dr. Shackelford to raise the sum of \$3,500 for the purpose.

Listed on Stock Exchange.

Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company stock has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The stock admitted on the board by the governing committee consists of \$6,700,000 7 per cent non-cumulative preferred and \$7,500,000 common.

New Telephone Company.

The People's Telephone Company of Birmingham, Ala., was organized at Youngstown, O., Saturday, with a capital stock of \$200,000. The company, which is practically controlled by local capitalists, will engage in the telephone business at Birmingham and through the south.

STATE BREVITIES.

A farmer's institute will be held by the Auburn experiment station staff at Grand Bay June 18; at Citronelle June 19; at Camden June 21; at Marion June 23; at Greenville June 25; at Eatway June 26; at Livingston and Northport June 27; at Carrollton June 30; at Fayette July 2; at Verbena July 8.

FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

Strikers Will Declare Boycott Against Transit Company.

At a meeting of the strikers in St. Louis Saturday all negotiations looking toward a settlement of their difficulties with the Transit Company were broken off.

President Mahon of the International Association of Amalgamated Street Railway Employees said:

"This is now a fight to the finish. President Gompers has told me today that he proposes to turn the entire power of the American Federation of Labor, with its membership of 2,000,000, against the Transit Company and fight the issue out if it takes five years to do it.

"The boycott to be declared will apply not only to the St. Louis Transit Company, but to every person, every business man, every association and, in fact, every corporation or individual favoring them in any way."

BOTH DROWNED.

on Was Sinking and Father Made Effort to Save Him.

A special from Scranton, Miss., says: Friday a deplorable accidental drowning occurred at the mouth of Bayou Chicot, which empties into Pascagoula Bay. Sullivan Converse, of Chicago, who was on a visit to his parents, was on a fishing trip on the banks of the Bayou, in company with his father and younger brother, Ward, and just before returning for home went into the water for a bath. Soon afterwards he was seized with cramps and his father seeing his peril plunged in to rescue his drowning boy, and neither knowing the art of swimming both sunk beneath the placid waters in full view of their 14-year-old son and brother. Sullivan Converse was one of the volunteer seamen on the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war.

END OF WAR NEAR.

Natal Volunteers Have Been Dismissed—Division to Be Withdrawn.

There are some indications that Lord Roberts considers the war's end in South Africa not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal volunteers who had secured service were dismissed by Sir Reavers Buller Saturday. They were cheered as they left camp.

Another indication is the report in authoritative informed military circles in London that a complete division of regulars is to be withdrawn from General Buller's army and embarked at Durban for China. The troops drawn from India will probably go next.

Lord Roberts let them go without telegraphing. The correspondents are, as they have been for ten days, silent.

Large Shipment of Tobacco.

Twelve hundred hogheads of tobacco, valued at \$114,632, and filling two trains, left Paducah, Ky., Saturday for continental Europe, via New York. This is the largest single shipment that was ever made from that place.

Woman Killed by Lamp Explosion.

At Eureka Springs, Ark., Miss Zoni Harvey, formerly engrossing clerk of the state senate, was fatally burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp over which she was heating a curling iron. Death ensued within three hours.

Congressman Hoffecker Dropped Dead.

Congressman Henry Hoffecker, the state of Delaware's only republican representative in the lower branch of the national legislature, dropped dead Saturday at Smyrna.

Met Horrible Death.

Bert Frederick, aged 17, an employee of the Fairhope Manufacturing company's saw mill, on the eastern shore, at Mobile, met a horrible death Saturday. While at work in the mill he fell against a 52-inch circular saw and his body was cut almost in two and one arm was severed at the shoulder. The lad came to Fairhope eighteen months ago from his home at Dixon, Ill.

Three attorneys advise the Kentucky democratic state committee that Governor Beckham's term does not expire until 1903. The matter will probably be tested in the courts.

Crops Badly Injured.

The recent rains have damaged both the cotton and corn crops in the vicinity of Columbus to an alarming extent. Prof. S. M. Nash, who has just returned from a country trip, says that in many places the grass is taller than the cotton, and, despite the fact that the farmers are taking advantage of every fair day, prospects are not only discouraging, but alarming.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The Navy Department has established a United States Navy pay office at Hong Kong, with Paymaster Smith in charge.

The President issued a manifesto of a reciprocal commercial agreement with Portugal. It goes into effect immediately.

Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote have signed a protocol extending until March 4 next the time allowed for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Barbadoes.

Senators have been asked to name candidates for West Point cadetships. Forty appointments to the Naval Academy will be made now, and sixty next winter.

An official statement was made to the effect that this Government will take no step in China further than is necessary to protect Americans.

Secretary Long relieved Commander Todd, chief of the Naval Hydrographic Office, from the order of suspension imposed upon him several weeks ago.

Our Adopted Islands.

General MacArthur at Manila reports the capture of the rebel Generals Hizon and Cavestany.

Multitudes offered suggestions for civil rule in the Philippines during the Taft Commission's first week of work at Manila.

General Maximino Gomez has written a letter concerning the efforts of both the National and Republican parties in Cuba to convince the people that he favors their candidates for office.

Governor Allen and General Davis on the United States transport Wright have made a three-day trip around the island of Porto Rico.

Imports at Havana, Cuba, for first four months of 1900 totaled \$19,350,648, an increase over the same period of 1899 of \$3,239,423.

Postal receipts in the Philippines for nine months ended March 1, 1900, were \$16,993 in excess of expenditures.

Captain Flint, while scouting five miles east of Biacnabato, Bulacan Province, P. I., had a slight brush with the enemy. Flint and two privates were wounded.

Domestic.

Government engineers ascertain that the current in the Chicago River is not too strong for navigation.

After receiving two gunshot wounds, Watchman James Delaney shot and killed an unknown burglar at Chicago.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, and three others were injured by the collision of Northwestern trains at Des Moines, Iowa.

Lucretia Peabody Hale, eighty years old, oldest surviving sister of the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, died in Boston. Miss Hale contributed to periodicals for young persons.

Returned Alaska miners deposited \$200,000 in gold dust at the United States Assay Office, in Seattle, Wash.

Spencer County, Ind., will erect a monument over the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of President Lincoln.

The Spanish cannon loaned by the Government to Kansas City, Mo., was found to be loaded.

Some one in ambush shot and killed John Oves and his young son at Mobile, Ala.

Dr. Paul Gihler, founder of the American Pasteur Institute, died from injuries received in a runaway accident near his summer home in Suffern, N. Y.

The wife of Mayor Frank E. Moores, of Omaha, Neb., sustained injuries in a runaway accident from which she died.

Miss Henrietta Hadley, daughter of the late General Hadley, of the English army, was sent to the almshouse in New York City.

The factory and stock of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Company, near Richmond, Va., was totally destroyed by fire. The plant was among the largest of the kind in the world.

Fully 40,000 strangers visited Columbus, Ohio, to extend good wishes to Admiral Dewey and his wife, and the city's entire population seemed to turn out to witness the military and civic parade in the Admiral's honor.

Foreign.

The Liberal government in British Columbia was defeated by a decisive majority.

The American explorer, Donaldson Smith, arrived at Cairo, Egypt, after a remarkable journey from Berbera by way of Lake Rudolf and Stephania. He accomplished interesting geographical work.

Comte Boni de Castellane at Paris was non-suited in his appeal from an order requiring him to complete the payment of \$20,000 for a picture.

The French fishing on the Grand Banks has been a total failure this far, owing to the inability of the fishermen to procure bait in Newfoundland waters.

The steamer Cutch, just arrived at Vancouver, B. C., brings news from the north that a scow was wrecked on Windy Arm en route from Bennett to Atlin and the occupants drowned. They were W. G. Morgan, San Francisco; Mrs. Werner, Seattle; Joseph Rose, Mrs. Playmate, O. F. Peabody and two unknown men.

The Sultan of Cyprus has telegraphed his congratulations to Queen Victoria upon the occupation of Pretoria by the British under Gen. Roberts.

The Peary arctic steamer Windward has completed repairs at St. Johns, N. F., and, after taking on supplies at Sydney, C. B., will sail about July 1 for the far north to meet Peary.

The Reichstag passed the German Naval bill on its third reading by a vote of 199 to 107.

Russia assured Great Britain and the United States that she will act in the interest of all the powers in China.

A total of twenty-three deaths from the bubonic plague is officially reported from Rockhampton, Queensland.

The American bark Harvester, from Cape Town for Newcastle, N. S. W., has been totally wrecked on the Seal Rocks. Captain Edwardson and the crew were saved.

GEM SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

Max Lasar and a Bridal Couple Arrested at Niagara Falls.

DIAMONDS WORTH \$75,000 SEIZED

Gems Were Found in the Possession of a Young Couple on a Honeymoon Trip—Lasar Induced Them to Carry the Valuables, But Customs Officers Were on the Alert—An Important Seizure.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—Max Lasar, a man from Boston named J. Mack, and a woman who is supposed to be a confederate are under arrest at Niagara Falls on a charge of smuggling diamonds valued at \$75,000. Dr. P. Van Dandague, who is supposed to be implicated, has not been arrested, but is under surveillance.

Lasar, according to the customs officials, brought the diamonds to Montreal from Europe, and through Dr. Van Dandague met the man and woman, who were on a wedding tour, and induced them to take charge of the packages, representing that it was a present which he did not want them to open until they reached the United States.

The suspects reached Montreal on the Dominion Line steamer Dominion. When leaving the steamer Mack was recognized by Deputy Collector E. H. Twohey of the United States Customs Service, stationed in that city. Mr. Twohey followed the two men to Toronto, sitting behind them in the car and overhearing part of their conversation. He wired E. P. Lewis, the officer stationed at Suspension Bridge, to meet him in Toronto. Lewis followed the two men across the border and arrested them.

WEST POINT COMMENCEMENT.

The Closing Exercises Held and Diploma Awarded.

West Point, N. Y. (Special).—The closing exercises of the graduating class of 1900 were held under a canvas canopy in front of the library building. Upon a platform were seated the speakers, the Board of Visitors, the Academy Board, the Secretary of War, General Miles, General Otis and prominent army officers. After a patriotic selection by the Academy band, General Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska, president of the Board of Visitors, delivered an address to the graduating class. Then followed brief addresses by Secretary of War Root and Lieutenant-General Miles. Colonel Albert L. Mills, superintendent of the Academy, handed out the diplomas which made the members of the graduating class part of the United States Army. The good-bys followed.

VICTIMS OF BLOOD POISONING.

Two Doctors Who Had Performed Operation on a Boy in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn. (Special).—Two physicians have died, victims of blood poisoning, following an operation performed in Rockville on a ten-year-old boy.

Doctors MacLaneth Storrs, aged seventy-six, of Hartford, and Doctor Eldridge K. Leonard, aged sixty-nine, are the victims.

It is not known exactly how the doctors became infected with the poison. Both were skillful surgeons. The operation was for the removal of an abscess of the liver.

Dr. Leonard leaves a widow and two sons.

SIX MEET SUDDEN DEATH.

Logging Train Rolls Down a Three Hundred Foot Embankment.

Williamsport, Penn. (Special).—Six men were killed and another injured fatally on a logging railroad in Cammaltown, about thirty-six miles from the place. A train jumped the track and plunged down a 300-foot embankment.

Both fireman and engineer were killed instantly, as also were four of the men. The cars and engine were literally smashed to kindling.

Suspected of the Maine Murders.

George Champlion, for whom the police of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts have been diligently searching because of his supposed connections with the murder of Farmer Goodwin and three other members of the household at Milford, Mass., was arrested at Milford, Mass. Champlion and his wife were taken to Boston and locked up in the Tombs.

Roberts' Communications Reopened.

Communications with General Roberts at Pretoria have been reopened. Generals Kitchener and Methuen having defeated the Boers in the Orange River Colony. Premier Schreiner had the members of the Cape Colony Ministry have resigned, and Sir Alfred Milner has accepted their resignations.

No Plague in San Francisco.

In response to a recent message of inquiry from Secretary of State Hay concerning the existence of bubonic plague in San Francisco, Governor Gage, of California, mailed an extended reply, declaring his firm belief that no case of bubonic plague has ever existed in San Francisco.

Plague Raises Price of Food.

Owing to the plague quarantine the prices of all kinds of food have nearly doubled in Chinatown, San Francisco.

Lead Producers May Combine.

Lead producers of Utah have taken the first steps toward forming a State, and later a national, organization, to put up the price of lead by increasing exports. They will work in co-operation with the smelter trust.

Spilt Milk Caused a Murder.

John Beck, of Springfield, Ohio, while with a picnic party at Clifton, was killed by Robert Mendenhall, a farmer, who became incensed over the upsetting of a crock of cream by the picnicers.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

W. A. Tallant spent Sunday in Calera.

Phillip Erlick visited Fourmile Sunday.

R. B. Posey, of beat 10, was in town Monday.

I. C. Shrader, of beat 10, was in town Monday.

The wheat crop is very good in this county.

C. A. Glaze, of Cresswell, was in town Saturday.

E. D. Hall spent a few hours in Calera Monday.

R. F. Cox, of Bridgeton, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Allie Nelson is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

R. W. Cobb, of Birmingham, was in the city last Friday.

Miss Sadie Williams is on a visit to friends at Centerville.

The Democratic primary was pulled off last Saturday.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday.

Forrest Oates, of Pelham, spent Sunday here with friends.

J. W. Millstead, of Sylacauga, spent Sunday in the city.

Lester North, of Birmingham, was in the city Saturday.

G. B. Deans, of Calera, was in town Saturday on business.

On Tuesday night, June 12, there was a partial eclipse of the moon.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers visited relatives at Klein a few days this week.

W. W. Wallace, Sr., of Klein, spent Monday in town on business.

Mrs. I. W. Edwards, of Childersburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Misses Clara and Zemma Pitts, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Dr. J. J. DuBois, of Burnsville, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Georgia Thomas, of Wilsonville, visited here the first of the week.

Blackberry and Plum hunting parties are all the go with our young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dykes, of Easonville, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Mason visited relatives at Childersburg the first of the week.

Montevallo and Columbiana will cross bats on the diamond here this afternoon.

The hum of threshing machines are now heard in different parts of the county.

The constant showers of late has kept our citizens from working out their gardens.

The colored ball team went to Shelby last Saturday and played a game with the colored team of Shelby. Columbiana won.

Geo. Mason, Harry Roberts and Fleming Miller spent a few days this week fishing on the river.

Rev. Geo. Mason and wife, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home near Talladega Springs last Saturday.

Rev. J. W. O'Hara occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m., and delivered an able sermon, and Rev. A. E. Burns preached at the night service.

J. S. Falkner, who was appointed one of the census enumerators for this beat, had to give up the position on account of sickness. Will Bird was commissioned to finish the work in this part of the beat, and he is now on his rounds as census enumerator.

The work of drying out the kiln of brick, preparatory of burning the same, was commenced one day last week. It takes some five or six days to dry out a kiln before putting hot fire in the kiln. About tomorrow, Friday, the firing will begin in good fashion.

On last Monday morning O. O. Bird who has been clerking for the past few months for Pearson & Co., was transferred to the Probate's office, where in the future he may be seen, and Mr. Mason who has been in the Probate office takes the place as clerk in the store.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an ice cream supper at the residence of D. R. McMillan on East College street Tuesday evening. The weather being favorable, a good number of our citizens liberally patronized the supper and a large number of the young people lent their presence to the occasion, and every one who attended went away well pleased with the hospitality accorded them by the ladies in charge. The supper netted \$20.10.

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John S. Pitts, of Vincent, is in the city.

J. H. Robertson spent Yesterday at Wilsonville.

Walter Lester, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday.

J. P. Christain, of Shelby, was in the city Monday.

Mildred White has been quite sick this week.

Dr. E. C. Parker, of Shelby, was in the city Monday.

Charlie Bolin, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

Miss Leila Parker visited relatives at Shelby this week.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city yesterday.

How about building a fireproof warehouse in the city?

Miss Nellie Parker is the happy possessor of a new wheel.

Gaston A. Robbins, of Selma, was in the city yesterday.

H. M. Millstead is now ready to thresh your wheat and oats.

Miss Esther Mason is on a visit to friends in North Alabama.

Dixon McLendon, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Edna Nelson left yesterday for Eutaw, Ala., to visit friends.

Miss Kate Ross is on a visit to relatives and friends at Lincoln.

Mrs. P. G. Trent and children are visiting relatives at Childersburg.

Mrs. McGee, of Stanton, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Mrs. William Callens, of Clanton visited the family of W. G. Parker this week.

Will Thomas, who has been quite sick with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Miss Edna Chapman spent a few days this week with homefolks at Montevallo.

J. P. Pearson attended the Populist State Convention in Birmingham yesterday.

1,000 Spoons to give away with Soda at J. H. HAMMOND.

Don't forget the musicale at the White House Friday night. Go out and enjoy yourself.

Mrs. Permetter, of Humboldt, Tenn., is on a visit to relatives in the city this week.

Quiten crowd from beat 10 were here Monday for the purpose of arguing the stock law.

Quite a crowd of young people from Shelby attended the ice cream supper Tuesday night.

There have been thirty-three bicycle licenses taken out in the county for the present quarter.

Mrs. Myrtle Dameron, nee Miss Swain, of Vienna, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon DuBois.

L. H. Reynolds, candidate for State Senator, will speak at the court house on Saturday, June 30.

The Directors of the cotton factory will hold a meeting to select a site for the location of the factory next week.

We have had some very heavy rains during the past two weeks, and the farmers getting behind with their crops.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school has been rehearsing for the exercises to take place at the church Sunday night.

Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church will take place on Sunday night instead of Friday night as announced last week.

The City Council was in session Monday afternoon. They elected W. M. Rakestraw, of Shelby, as teacher for the colored school.

Misses Dottie Friedberger and Nell Laxson, two charming young ladies from Shelby Springs, visited friends in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

A musicale will be given at the White House Friday night by Miss Kate Huyett. The entertainment is given for the benefit of missions. The citizens are cordially invited to attend.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Mercantile Co., and it would be well for those who intend buying their supplies to give them a call.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal region. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Taber's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price 50 cents a bottle, in tubes 75 cents. For sale at Williams Bros.

When a woman goes to a restaurant it takes her three times as long to decide what she thinks she wants to eat as it does to eat it.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. Winsor's Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cents. Sold by Williams Bros.

Anti-Stock Law.

Lewis, Ala., June 18.

EDITOR ADVOCATE: Dear Sir:—Please allow me to say through your paper, to the people of Shelby county, that after talking with a great many people of the various beats in the county, that it is the wish of the people for all the anti-stock law men in the county to meet at Columbiana on June 30, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of putting out an anti-stock law man to represent us in the next legislature of Alabama.

G. B. Deans, the nominee of the Populist party, and Mr. Sturdivant our former representative are requested to meet the anti-stock law men, at place and date above mentioned. We want all the anti-stock law men regardless of partyism to meet at place and date above mentioned.

J. S. JACKSON.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gordon, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all bottles. It cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottle free at Hall drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Wilsonville Snaps.

Lulon Hughes passed through our town Saturday.

Several of our boys and girls attended Children's Day at Vincent Sunday.

Will Guinn left Saturday for Oakman where he will join the bridge force.

Wilsonville was full of bums and drunks Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Johnson, of Cropwell, was in town last week, got plenty of work while here.

Oliver Hughes and sister, Miss Hattie, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Cora Thompson returned home Tuesday from Malloy Station, where she had been visiting.

Miss Lillie Parker, who has been visiting friends here, will leave for Cresswell Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Kytte is visiting her daughter on Fourmile this week.

Bob O'Hara and family went to Columbiana Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Francis delivered an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Some of our young people attended preaching at Chapel Sunday.

George Baker and Miss Minnie Huston attended services at Fourmile Sunday.

Jim Harkins, of Chapel, was seen out with his "best" Sunday afternoon.

Say Brindley, how about that fan you broke Sunday night? Miss L. P. expects a new one before she leaves, and perhaps she will give you the tassel.

SIMON SLICK.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, and strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life in the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Hall, the druggist.

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Pelham Points.

Mrs. A. E. Ellison and Mrs. Jas. Hess, of Ensley, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powers last week.

Miss Hattie Brewer, of Avondale, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. F. C. Hill and her sister, Miss Leila Hill, of East Lake, are visiting relatives here.

Walter Butler, of Woodward, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Misses Bertha and Ida Johnson, of Highland, are the guest of Miss Pearl Johnson.

Misses Kittie Powers and Constance O'Barr will leave in a few days to visit friends and relatives at Birmingham and Ensley.

G. S. Powers after a few days stay with homefolks, returned to Ensley last Wednesday.

Campbranch Cleanings.

We are having plenty of rain and crops are growing nicely.

Mrs. Ella Leeper, of Bessemer, is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Butler, of Ebenezer, was here with relatives a few days last week.

R. M. Payne got two of his fingers badly hurt on a reaping machine blade one day last week.

On last Friday morning after a severe illness of a few weeks the spirit of Mrs. J. C. Loftin, of Birmingham, taken its flight to that world above. Her sufferings were very severe, but she bore them well. She was faithful and devoted daughter, and as a wife she was the same, and her death will cause many hearts to be sad. She leaves a husband and a number of relatives to mourn her loss. The burial services took place here at her father's home, J. W. Nabors, on Saturday. Rev. E. E. Emerson conducting the services, and she was laid away to rest in the Nabor's cemetery. A number of relatives and friends from Birmingham attended the burial services.

OCCASIONAL.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, strong nerves and bring up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cts. a box. Money back if not cured. Sold by Hall the druggist.

Quitto Sparks.

Health of our town good.

Rain plentiful, and the farmers are far behind with their work.

J. C. Johnson, of Pelham, visited homefolks last Saturday night.

W. N. Gilbert transacted business at Coalville last week.

Fawns Cox was in town Sunday dear hunting we suppose.

Miss Della Dykes is teaching a music school at New Hope.

The community organized a Sunday school at New Hope. R. F. Johnson, superintendent; W. E. Cross, assistant superintendent; R. Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

What has become of the Coalville writer, let us hear from you again.

Mr. Farley is round taking the census.

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THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE STORE.

Announcement to the Public

Of the great Clearance Sale which begins to-day, and will continue for 30 days. Every article in the house is marked down so low that a good many merchants would be more than glad to buy goods at such low prices at what we offer our goods during the Clearance Sale.

You Will Be Surprised

When you come into our store, the lot of goods you will get there for a little sum of money. This is a great opportunity to save money as the goods must be sold in order to make room for our great fall stock, which will be in soon.

YOUR MONEY-SAVERS.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Corner Main and College Streets, Columbiana, Ala.

Fourmile Dots.

Corn, cotton, grass and all kinds of weeds are looking fine on account of last week's rains.

Rev. Holdridge preached an interesting sermon to a good congregation at Blue Springs Sunday, June 10.

Some of our neighbor correspondents friends of the Advocate and Chronicle have gotten very "raw," they have hurled their fiery darts of folly at Honest Abe, but we do not want to say as hard things about them, for fear we would tell the truth on them and the truth would hurt.

After a weeks stay of pleasure and enjoyment with relatives and friends, Mrs. Little, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Miss Daisy, of Helena, returned home.

Leake Jackson has his new threshing outfit, and will soon be ready to thresh grain.

We dare to shoot a gun now for fear we will kill a candidate, we hope they will be thinned out so they can grow.

Misses Mattie Ray and Lela Adams, of Lewis, takes the "cake" for gathering the first blackberries to make a pie.

Our good friend J. W. Spearman did not get off to Nashville when he expected, but he will arrange to start soon. We regret to give him up for a short time, but the good wishes of his many friends will cheer him in his business course.

Not long since Charlie sang to his heart's content, "Some Sweet Day, Some Sweet Day."

Sunday was general preaching day on Fourmile. Rev. Millstead at Blue Springs, Rev. Martin at Fourmile and Rev. Crumpton at Little Hope.

Phillip Erlick was up Sunday to see how much better the country girls looked than the town ones. What do you say Phil?

W. J. Jackson and family broke bread with relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Biscuits got to be scarce as "hens teeth" last week. One youngster hunted for some flour and at last was victorious in borrowing a small amount which he carried home in great triumph.

Last Saturday caused the successful Democrats to rejoice over their nominations; but we fear in August they will call for the rocks and mountains to cover them for they will be sadly disappointed.

W. J. Lindsey from Talladega county was over the other day.

We want to explain for the benefit of some of our local correspondents to the Advocate and Chronicle that if you are so touchy as to not get where you are liable to be touched so easy, and furthermore Honest Abe will not reply unless insisted on.

Dr. Smothers and wife attended services at Fourmile Sunday.

HONEST ABE.

A Frighful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felonies, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hall, the druggist.

The only poetry that is in marriage is written in blank verse.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures cuts, wounds, bruises, burns and scalds. Price 25 and 50 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Borehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at Williams Bros.

The average woman would rather you thought she was "stylish" than to think she was a Christian.

Reduced Rates via Southern Railway Account Fourth July.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets between all points on its lines on account of the Fourth of July at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 2, 3 and 4 with final limit to return until July 7th. For further information, call on any Southern Railway ticket agent.

Alabama Chautauqua Assembly, Talladega, Ala., June 28-July 12.

On account of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly, at Talladega, Ala., June 28-July 12, the Southern Railway and Alabama Great Southern Railroad will sell tickets from points on their lines in the State of Alabama to Talladega and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 27 to July 11 inclusive limited to return until July 14. For further information, call on Southern Railway or Alabama Great Southern Railroad ticket agent.

Meeting of the Educational Association, Charleston, S

HAIR HELP

So many persons have hair that is stubborn and dull. It won't grow. What's the reason? Hair needs help just as anything else does at times. The roots require feeding. When hair stops growing it loses its luster. It looks dead.

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acts almost instantly on such hair. It awakens new life in the hair bulbs. The effect is astonishing. Your hair grows, becomes thicker, and all dandruff is removed.

And the original color of early life is restored to faded or gray hair. This is always the case.

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MATTHEW HOLST, Burlington, N. C.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

OSTRICH AS A WATCHMAN.

Sagacious Bird, Named Napoleon, Keeps Guard.

An ostrich watchman is the latest trained wonder in Florida. He can be seen every night making his rounds through the pens of an ostrich farm near Jacksonville, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. About a week ago the sagacious bird, which has been named Napoleon, proved his capacity for the appointment. About eight months ago the owners of this herd of ostriches established the farm at this place. Previous to this time and since 1885, when they made their first importations of birds into this country, they carried on their extensive farm in California. Attracted by the salubrious climate and the shorter distance to their markets, they determined upon this step. When they established their farm at Jacksonville, they added as an especial attraction specimens of many rare birds and animals capable of easy domestication. Among the former was a flock of over 200 golden and other varieties of pheasants. In the course of events this fact became known to the many colored gentry, and knowing the dark's natural penchant for "chickin'", the owners feared for their latest purchases. The pheasants, they knew, would be tempting, because all birds look alike to coons, and these resembled more than anything else, nice, fat, yellow-legged roosters, and so would become doubly tempting. Nor were the fears of the owners groundless. The "ouled" population rapidly passed through the stages of hearing, investigating and finally seeing. At this stage of the game the owners of the ostrich herd took steps to prevent the loss of their property, and Napoleon was called into requisition.

Harvests for Dentists.

If a child would eat candy once a day and then wash out his mouth thoroughly he might keep up the practice for fifty years without harm to his teeth, but it is the constant sucking of candy, always having something sweet in the mouth, that eats away the enamel and reaps mighty harvests for the dentists.

Mrs. Pinkham

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience—experience creates knowledge.

No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases come before her each year. Some personally, others by mail. And this has been going on for 20 years, day after day and day after day.

Twenty years of constant success—think of the knowledge thus gained! Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman with such an experience, especially when it is free.

If you are ill get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once—then write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

If afflicted with eye troubles, use Thompson's Eye Water

SOCIETY OF THE BOXERS.

ORGANIZED THUGS WHO HARASS MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

The Fraternity Was Organized to Extirpate the Native Robbers—Unscrupulous Mandarins Have Captured the Organization and Turned It Against Foreigners

Repeated and apparently irrepressible atrocities perpetrated upon Christian missionaries in China by the Society of "Boxers" have at last taken on a political aspect and will probably lead up to a precipitate settlement of the open door question, although in an indirect manner. Unless the authorities at Peking display more willingness or ability to protect foreigners than they have shown thus far the governments of civilized nations will be compelled to take affairs into their own hands. Once that this step is made there will probably be an end of both "boxers" and of the "Chinese question."

The thug society, whose unspeakable deeds have horrified the Christian people of two continents, is said to have a membership running up into millions. The scene of its present outrages is the maritime province of Shan Tung, which lies south of the Chinese capital city. Shan Tung has an area of 56,000 square miles, almost the exact size of the state of Illinois. Packed within this space is a population of not less than 35,000,000 subjects of the emperor. These figures indicate against what odds our Christian missionaries have to contend.

When and where the Society of Boxers was organized is not known. But we are certain that it was not originated for the purpose of slaughtering "foreign devils," the name bestowed on Europeans by the Chinese. The society was first called the "Brotherhood of the Strong Sword," and its object was the extirpation of native robbers. But this admirable motive was corrupted by wicked men within the organization, and of recent years its machinery has been turned against all Europeans, and especially against missionaries. This fact is due to certain unalterable prejudices, beliefs and customs of the Chinese on the one hand, and to the deliberate lies and slanders of the educated natives on the other.

Take him all around, the Chinese is a quiet, peace loving fellow who abhors a fight. He is not warmly wedded to his religion as is the Hindu. He would as soon profess Christianity as Buddhism or Confucianism. He has no quarrel with the Christian missionary because of that functionary's doctrines or because of his desire to let the light of the gospel shine in China. The enmity of the yellow man for the missionary lies in the almost insane regard in which the Chinese hold their dead ancestors. The Chinese will listen unmoved to any denunciation of his religion. But a word in derogation of his beloved dead rouses within him a fiend that stops at nothing.

For ages the Chinese have followed a funeral practice which has been held in more reverent esteem than the pigtail. When a man dies his son dedicates to his memory a tablet of wood upon which are inscribed the words "Spirit Lord" and "Spirit Throne." After burial this tablet is taken home, set up in a specially prepared place, and the eldest son, morning and evening, for the mourning period of three years, sets before it offerings to the soul of the dead man. This custom is not religious any more than is the Christian custom of strewing flowers on the graves of the departed. It is only the peculiar fashion in which the Chinese honor the memory of their ancestors. And, strange as it may seem, this practice has stood between Christianity and the millions of China, for two centuries.

When the early Catholic missionaries went to the celestial kingdom they found its people apparently worshipping a slab of wood. Ready to listen to all suggestions, from the missionaries in other matters, the Chinese drew the line at giving up this particular act of homage to their dead. The soldiers of the cross were puzzled. Uncertain as to whether or not the tablet worship was idolatry, they appealed to Rome and the judgment of the pope was adverse. To be a Christian the Chinese must give up the memorial tablet. When, later, the other churches sent out their missionaries the Roman precedent was followed by them, and has been followed until today. That is one reason why China has been backward in changing the joss-house for the church.

All this, however, would not account for the murderous attacks on the missionaries which have made the very name of China an abomination. The masses of the people in that country are steeped in ignorance. They are easily influenced by their intelligent and educated countrymen. The latter have been at very great pains to instill into the minds of the vulgar an intense hatred for the white preachers of the gospel. They influence the passions of the villagers by telling them that the missionaries adopt Chinese children for purposes of witchcraft. Orphan asylums founded by the missionaries, they say, are used as covers to conceal the murder of the little ones, whose bodies are cut up to obtain certain parts very valuable to the witch doctor. As the belief that some organs of the body are very potent in magical operations is a popular superstition with the Chinese, it is easy to see how readily the cultured among them can impose on their simpler fellows by using so powerful a lever as this.

In the society of the Boxers the educated Chinese found an efficient instrument with which to vent their hate for the industrious missionaries. Boxers is the new name for the Society of the Great or Strong Sword (in Chinese Ta Too Why). Its members kill and loot

foreigners and natives without discrimination on the slightest provocation, and oftentimes on no provocation whatever. Occasionally a Boxer is executed by order of the provincial governor, but these punishments are only half-hearted affairs, which, in view of the proverbial disdain of death common among the Chinese, have little effect. Something more than diplomatic protests will probably be necessary before European and American missionaries will be perfectly safe in China.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE BEARS OF KADIAK.

They're Monsters, as Big as an Ox and Very Fierce.

The biggest bears in the world are to be found on Kodiak Island, in the Gulf of Alaska, south of the great shoulder of territory that stretches out into the Pacific, and Dr. Frank Baker of the Smithsonian Institute, has sent Elwood Hofer, a well known guide and hunter of the Yellowstone Park, to catch one or more of those great monsters for the National Zoological Park. The Kodiak bears are of the polar breed, perfectly white, with long, heavy fur, and at full growth are twice as large as the ordinary black bear of the Rocky mountains, weighing from 2,400 to 3,000 pounds and standing as high as an ordinary cow—the biggest carnivorous animals living. The tracks they leave in the snow have often measured fifteen inches long and ten inches wide. They are very savage and fight desperately when attacked. Several have been killed, and the skins have been brought to this country, but no Kodiak bear was ever captured alive.

Dr. Carlton H. Bean, the fish expert, who is in charge of the department of fisheries at the Paris exposition, while making an exploration of the fishing resources of Kodiak Island last year, saw a good many of these bears, and describes them in graphic terms. He says that while climbing a rocky hill one day he saw a large drove of them playing like so many lambs. There must have been 150 or 200 in the bunch, he says, and some of them were enormous.

Elwood Hofer takes with him to Kodiak a trap which he has used with great success in catching wild animals in the Yellowstone. The trap itself weighs about three tons, and is sent in sections to Kodiak, where Hofer will take it into the interior, set it up and bait it with honey or a pig, if the latter can be obtained. Bears are uncommonly fond of pork, and a pig when imprisoned in a trap makes a demonstration which attracts the attention of the bears at a longer distance than the odor of the honey. The bear is usually a very shrewd animal, but those on the Kodiak are unsophisticated and unfamiliar with the tricks of the white man, so Hofer thinks they will walk into his trap without hesitation, and when they get in there once there is no possible way for them to get out. He expects to catch several of the monsters, but prefers the young ones, because they are more easily acclimated in a new country and can be more readily handled than those that are full grown. He expects to have difficulty in getting the animals away from the island, because there are no docks or landing places, and a steamer is compelled to anchor out some distance from the shore, so that the bears will have to embark in canoes. If the water is calm he may be able to float them over to the side of the vessel on a raft and hoist them to the deck with a sling. Hofer is a man of ingenuity and great resource, and the Smithsonian people are quite sure that he can get a Kodiak bear down here if anybody can.—Chicago Record.

A QUESTION OF AGE.

At Certain Periods of Women's Lives Truth Disappears.

Experienced enumerators have found that the tendency of people is to represent themselves younger than they actually are. This impulse seems to be irresistible between the ages of twenty-five and sixty. The greatest proportion of errors is at the sixtieth year, but the greatest number is at the thirtieth year or fourth year. At this fatal Rubicon people usually falter. In 1890 there were 618,641 persons reported as thirty-nine years of age, 1,037,330 as forty; and 486,853 persons as forty-one. Among women 500,744 were reported to be forty, 290,977 thirty-nine, and 224,551 forty.

With a fairly steady flow of immigration and a stationary or increasing population there ought always to be fewer persons of a given age than of any single age preceding; less people fifty years old than forty-nine, and so on. But census age tables invariably show the reverse. At the last census 240,880 persons were returned as fifty-nine years old, while the number returned at sixty was 502,788.

Where immigration is slight the persons of a given age at one census must necessarily be less than the persons ten years younger at the preceding census. Thus in 1890 the persons twenty-five years old are necessarily fewer in number than the persons fifteen years old in 1880, because the twenty-five year class of 1890 is composed of the survivors of the fifteen-year-class in 1880. These are facts, but Englishwomen are not ashamed by facts. In England the number of women returning themselves as between twenty and twenty-five years of age is always greater than the number of girls reported at the preceding census from ten to fifteen years old, and yet people can't be born twenty years old.—Chicago Record.

Fifty Years Without Water.

Some animals can live many years without water. A parakeet lived fifty-two years in the London zoo without taking a drop of water. A number of reptiles live and prosper in places where there is no water.

The goat is a native of the highlands of Asia.

A BARBAROUS PEOPLE

PHYSICALLY, THEY ARE THE FINEST IN CENTRAL ASIA.

But, Morally, They Are Utterly Degraded—Shocking Brutality to Their Women and Cruelty to Their Children.

One of the most barbarous people in the world are the Sifans of Tibet, although, physically, they are among the finest races to be found in Central Asia. They are not uniform in color, some being black and some brown. But they are uniformly thievish and lazy.

Among their bad traits are unquenchable hostility to one another and love of warfare. Each tribe is always at war with its neighbor, and generally upon the most trivial pretext. Two men may quarrel over the possession of a knife or an equally trifling article. The aggrieved party returns to his tribe and reports the facts of the case to his chief. His right to the article in question is never considered; it is enough that he should have quarreled over it. War is immediately declared on the tribe of his rival by sending messengers with arrows dipped in blood and the head of any unfortunate prisoner of war who may have been captured prior to the outbreak of hostilities. From that moment the quarrel becomes deadly. No concerted action is taken, the strife being in the nature of a gigantic feud. When a man of one tribe meets one of the rival tribe a combat takes place until one or the other has been killed, the victor cutting off the head of his vanquished foe as a trophy of his prowess. Poisoned food and the poisoning of wells are stratagems which either tribe feels itself quite at liberty to use to compass the downfall of a rival. This sanguinary feud may last for months, or even years, until, both sides tired of the loss of life, a settlement is effected through the mediation of some powerful chief, who is not a party to the quarrel.

The lives of the women are of one of the most horrible. Polyandry is generally practiced, increasing the horror of the woman's position, for she is required to be a slave to a number of masters, who treat her with most vigorous harshness and brutality. From the day of her birth until her death, and Sifan women seldom live to be 50, her life is one protracted period of degradation. She is called upon to perform the most menial and degrading services and the entire manual labor of the community, it being considered degrading for a man to engage in other labor than that provided by warfare and the chase. The right to her possession among her numerous husbands is determined by age. When the oldest lord and master is not engaged in some expedition which keeps him absent from his village, he places his boots and weapons over the door of his dwelling, and until he has gone the others are obliged to keep away, when the next in age takes up the ownership of the joint property. Should the eldest husband die, however, the rights of succession are determined by force of might, which causes a bloody and protracted feud. The life of woman, being held in little or no esteem, is taken without the least compunction, and suicide among the female population is of frequent occurrence.

Among nearly all savage races a certain affection for their offspring is manifested by parents. Among the Sifans, however, such an abstract moral quality as affection is entirely unknown, and when one has witnessed the hardships attending the early life of the children of this strange race, one cannot help wondering how they manage to survive. When a child is to be born the mother is driven from the village in which she lives, and is compelled to take up her abode in some roadside hut or cave in the open country, a scanty supply of food, furnished by her husbands, being brought to her by the other women of the tribe. When the child is born, the mother remains with it for one or two months, and then, leaving it in the cave, returns to the village and in some her eldest husband of its birth and the place where she has left it. If the child is a male, some consideration is shown to her; should it be a female, however, her lot is frightful, for, aside from the severe beating to which she is subjected by her husband, she suffers the scorn and contumely of the rest of the tribe. If it is a male child, the husband goes to the cave and brings it back to the village; if it is of the opposite sex he takes one of several courses—sometimes he returns with the female infant; as often he ignores it entirely and allows it to perish, or he may dispose of it to some other man as a prospective wife.

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Restless Americans. All winter long, and into this, the second month of the violet-scented springtime of Mexico, we have heard two distinctive sounds—the click of the kodak and the "taccone," or tick-tack of the little heels of the American girl, marching through San Francisco, Profesa and Plateros streets. And still they come, this flitting army of restless Americans, male and female, as the Lord created them, and instinct with the hereditary nomadism of our race, for no one stays close at home except for financial reasons. That is also why many of us here in the tropics will not go to the Paris exposition. It is well to be "franc" about it.—Boston Herald's letter from City of Mexico.

Have you ever experienced the joyful sensation of a good appetite? You will if you chew Adams' Peppin Tutti Frutti.

A New Mineral. Mohawite is the name given to a new mineral discovered in the copper mines at Houghton, Mich. It is an arsenide of copper in connection with an arsenide of nickel, united chemically, not mechanically. An alloy of copper and nickel is in good demand, and the new ore, it is said can be turned into copper, nickel, arsenic and cobalt with less than 1 per cent of waste. Cobalt is the base of the deepest blue dye. Arsenic is worth five cents a pound, copper 17 cents and nickel more than twice as much as copper.

Not Familiar with Contents. A correspondent of the London academy writes that a bookseller in a large provincial city discovered an assistant arranging four new copies of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" on the shelves devoted to books on gardening.

RICH, BUT WRETCHED



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Mark Twain is hard at work on another book. He does all his writing before noon; gives the rest of the day to rest and recreation, and corrects proofs in the evening.

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S. R. Baldwin, Columbus, Ga., writes: I occasionally give a TEETHINA Powder to keep my teething child's gums softened.

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THE NOMINEES.

McKinley and Roosevelt Unanimously Chosen Republican Standard Bearers.

CONVENTION IN DETAIL.

Details of the Three Days' Republican National Convention in Philadelphia
—The Ticket Selected by Acclamation
—Senator Foraker, of Ohio, Nominated McKinley For President, and Young, of Iowa, Presented the Name of Roosevelt For Vice-President — No Others Placed Before the Convention
—Scenes Attending the Naming of the Ticket—National Committee Organized

Philadelphia (Special).—The standard bearers unanimously chosen to lead the Republican hosts by the National Convention, which was held in the Convention Hall, at the National Export grounds, are William McKinley, of Ohio, for President, and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for Vice-President. President McKinley was unanimously renominated, the roll call of States showing 926 votes in his favor, the full votes of the delegates present. Governor Roosevelt was unanimously nominated, receiving 925 votes, the entire number of delegates, less one, his own vote not being recorded. The President's name was presented by Senator Foraker, and Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Thurston, Governor Mount, of Indiana, J. W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, and George Knight, of California, made seconding

commerce in China, unless counsels of fear prevail, and declared the Democracy had been effectually routed. He pledged the party to prompt action in curbing harmful trusts, to an American interoceanic ship canal and to relief from the War Revenue act. He praised McKinley's course, defended the Porto Rican and Philippine policy, and declared that four years of Republican administration had made the nation's credit unassailable throughout the world.

When Mr. Walcott concluded he read a long list of secretaries and officials previously agreed upon. Former Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, seconded the nominations of the various officials announced, and they were elected unanimously. The usual routine motions relating to the rules and the formation of committees were then adopted, and the convention plunged into the long process of calling the roll of States for lists of officers of the various delegations. The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock until noon the following day.

Temporary Chairman Walcott called the convention to order on the second day. The Rev. Charles M. Boswell opened the proceedings with prayer. Fifteen surviving delegates of the first Republican convention, called at Pittsburgh forty-four years ago, were then presented to the convention, and were received enthusiastically. They carried the American flag used in that convention, and another standard bore the legend "National Fremont Association, Republican Party, Organized February 22, 1856, at Pittsburg, Penn."

Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, read the report of the committee, which was adopted unanimously.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, then presented the committee's report, which was adopted. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was named for permanent chairman, and the other temporary officers were made permanent.

Senator Lodge, in his speech, reviewed the issues of the day. He said the gold standard had been firmly established, and as the result of our war with Spain Cuba was free. He said the party would maintain the protection policy, revive the merchant

from their places and borne aloft with umbrellas; great plumes of red, white and blue formed a tempestuous sea of color. The delegates then marched in solid ranks to the platform, with standards, plumes, banners and flags.



THE OPERATORS' ROOM.
(Accounts of the proceedings of the convention were instantly telegraphed to all parts of the country.)

After the demonstration had continued seven minutes the Ohio delegation moved up the aisle, while all the other State delegations, bearing aloft their standards, formed in a grand procession about the hall. The demonstration lasted just fifteen minutes.

Governor Roosevelt was recognized and amid great cheering he advanced to the platform to deliver the seconding speech. Governor Roosevelt's argumentative style kept the audience in rapport with him, for he was given the closest attention by the vast audience. As the Governor left the platform he was accorded an ovation, and when quiet was restored the Chairman recognized Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, for a speech seconding the nomination of the President.

The Senator pictured the President as a soldier in many a hard-fought field, a statesman in the halls of Congress, and as a President directing the destinies of a nation—"our President now, our President to be again."

Senator Lodge then recognized John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, who arose to also second the nomination on behalf of the South. George Knight, head of the California delegation, was then recognized and in an effective speech he voiced the sentiments of his State.

"Vote, vote," came from the delegates as Mr. Knight concluded, but the Chairman stilled the outcry and recognized Governor Mount, of Indiana, who, in behalf of the Hoosier State, seconded the nomination of McKinley.

At 12:37 the vote began. All the States cast their vote for McKinley, and the tally clerks quickly made the official summary and handed it to the Chairman. Mr. Lodge took the paper, and advancing to the front of the stage, said:

"The total vote cast is 926. William McKinley has received 926 votes, and is a unanimous vote, and the Chairman declares that William McKinley is your nominee for the Presidency for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

The delegates were pretty tired by the time the McKinley nomination and its attendant duties had been taken place, but after a brief interval Chairman Lodge restored order and introduced Colonel Lafe Young, of Iowa, who withdrew the name of Representative Dilliver and presented that of Roosevelt. He was followed by Michael J. Murphy, of Massachusetts, who surrendered for Secretary Long and seconded the nomination.

J. M. Ashton, of Washington, a young-looking delegate, made the next seconding speech. As he closed, Governor Roosevelt bent forward and whispered something to Mr. Odell, and the two laid hold of Senator Dewey and forced him to his feet. A shout at once went up from all sides for "Dewey, Dewey!" The Senator mounted the platform and then plunged into a speech withdrawing Woodruff's and seconding the nomination of Roosevelt.

When Arkansas was called the noise was so great to enable anybody to hear more than the vowels sound as the clerk read the names and figures. New York cast only seventy-one votes, and was recorded as "One not voting"—Roosevelt himself.

At the conclusion of the roll call, 925 votes for Roosevelt were announced, and he was declared nominated.

Mr. Lodge was appointed Chairman of the Committee of Notification for McKinley, and Mr. Walcott for Roosevelt.

Resolutions of thanks to Mr. Lodge and Mr. Walcott for their able services as presiding officers were unanimously adopted, also thanks to Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, for the hospitality of the city, and to all officials of the convention.

This closed the work, and at 2:14 on motion of Senator Payne, of New York, the Republican National Convention of 1900 adjourned sine die.

McKinley Gets the News.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—When word came over the wires to the White House just before 1 o'clock p. m. that President McKinley had been renominated by acclamation, the President was writing the expected message and went immediately to the private parlor of the mansion to tell Mrs. McKinley what the convention had done.

Hanna Will Manage the Campaign.

Philadelphia (Special).—The National Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the convention. Senator Hanna was nominated and re-elected chairman for the next four years. The headquarters of the National Committee will be established at Chicago and New York, as in the campaign of 1896.

Twelve Locomotives Destroyed.

An explosion in an engine oil tank at Battersfield, Col., caused the death of two workmen and the destruction of the Southern Pacific roundhouse with twelve engines, valued at \$50,000 each.

Killed For Insulting a Woman.

Albert Alston, a negro, was accused of insulting a woman at Oxford, N. C. Next morning his body was found on a pile of bullet holes. There is no clue to his assailants.

HORRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK

Passenger Train Plunges Into a Washout and 35 People Killed.

ONLY NINE PASSENGERS ESCAPED DEATH

The Wreck Caught Fire and the Entire Train, With the Exception of Sleeper, Destroyed—A List of the Dead.

A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout one and a half miles north of McDonough, Ga., Saturday night and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train with the exception of the sleeper was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five persons in all were killed.

Following is a list of the dead: Wm. A. Barclay, conductor, Atlanta; J. E. Wood, conductor, Atlanta; J. H. Hunnicut, conductor, Atlanta; J. T. Sullivan, engineer; W. W. Bennett, baggagemaster, Atlanta; T. E. Maddox, cotton buyer, Atlanta; W. J. Pate, Atlanta; twelve-year-old son of W. J. Pate, Atlanta; H. R. Cressman, Macon, Ga.; George W. Flournoy, Atlanta; D. C. Hightower, Stockbridge, Ga.; W. W. Sparks, Macon, Ga.; Elder Henson, traveling man, supposed to have been from Florida; J. R. Florida, Nashville, Tenn.; W. O. Ellis, brigadier, Stockbridge; D. Y. Griffith, supervisor; J. H. Rhodes, flagman; John Brantley, white, fireman; Will Green, extra fireman; W. L. Morisset, pump repairer; W. R. Lawrence, foreman extra gang; Ed Byrd, colored fireman, Atlanta; Robert Spencer, train porter; four bodies unidentified; eight negro section hands.

The train left Macon at 7:10 and was due in Atlanta at 9:45 Saturday night. McDonough was reached on time. Tremendous rains of daily occurrence for the past two weeks have swollen all streams in this part of the south, and several washouts have been reported on the different roads. About a mile and a half north of McDonough Camp creek comes somewhat near the Southern's tracks, and running alongside it for some distance, finally passes away under the road by a heavy stone culvert. A cloudburst broke over that section of the county about 6 o'clock and presumably shortly after dark washed out a section of the track nearly 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving train plunged.

There was not a note of warning. The storm was still raging and all the car windows were closed. The passengers, secure as they thought, and sheltered comfortably from the inclement weather went to death without an instant's warning.

The train, consisting of a baggage car, second-class coach, first-class coach and a Pullman sleeper, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wreck caught fire in a few minutes after the fall and all the coaches were burned except the Pullman car.

Every person on the train, except the occupants of the Pullman car, perished in the disaster. There was no escape, as the heavy Pullman car weighted down the others, and the few alive in the sleeper were unable to render assistance to their fellow passengers.

As the wreck began to go to pieces under the destructive work of both flames and flood, human bodies, floated out from the mass and were carried down stream by the current.

Hanged and Shot.

Frank Gilmore was hanged and shot near New Orleans, La., by a determined mob Saturday night for the murder of Mrs. Joseph Coates, after he had confessed to the dastardly crime. He was first strung up to a beech tree limb. The branch broke and the mob riddled the dazed villain with bullets before he could rise from the ground. A hole was dug under the tree where the lynching took place. Gilmore's body was tumbled into it and then the mob dispersed.

Another Note to Turkey.

Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, presented a fresh note to the Ottoman government, insisting upon an immediate reply to the demand of the United States for a settlement of the indemnity in connection with the losses of Americans at the time of the Armenian massacres. Although vigorously phrased, the note is not an ultimatum.

Chestnut Got Twenty Years.

The jury in the Frederick Chestnut murder case at Columbus, Ga., returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter and he was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Roberts is Found Guilty.

The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial at Salt Lake City for unlawful cohabitation, returned a verdict of guilty.

Crop Situation a Calamity.

The Chicago Times-Herald publishes a crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert, who has just completed a two weeks' trip through the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. He declares the situation a national calamity and claims the wheat failure the worst ever known. He estimates the Dakotas as promising only 20,000,000 bushels each and Minnesota 35,000,000 bushels, a total of 75,000,000 bushels, against 200,000,000 bushels last year and 225,000,000 bushels in 1898.

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TIEN TSIN BOMBARDED.

Eight Hundred Americans Taking Part in the Fight.

The silence of Pekin continues unbroken, says a London dispatch. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China, as set forth in the British government dispatch.

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fight at Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, "and they apparently form a part of the supplementary force, arriving with German and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of Chinese there, but they had a superior number of guns."

The commander of the German squadron at Taku has wired as follows to the government:

"A French officer who has arrived here from Tien Tsin, which place he left June 20, reports that for three days the city has been bombarded by the Chinese and that the troops of the foreign detachment were short of ammunition."

Three Missionaries Rescued.

Rev. Dr. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Society, in New York, received the following cablegram:

"Chee Foo—Tien Tsin bombarded. Pekin very serious. Hopkins, Brown and King saved. Are on gunboat. 'Brown.'"

The three men mentioned are missionaries. Dr. Leonard infers from the fact that only those who were saved are cabled, the remaining twenty-four missionaries in Tien Tsin have been murdered by the Boxers. Among them are many women, including five in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and members of the Haynor, Pike, Hopkins and Brown families.

Li Hung Chang's Remedy.

Li Hung Chang, who was interviewed in Canton, said he would leave for Pekin on June 27 in obedience to an order from the Empress to suppress the Boxers and to make peace with the powers.

He endorses the opinion that he is the only man in China capable of coping with the situation. He said he believed the Boxers to be a "rabble led away by fanaticism and anti-Christian feeling," but he also declared that the native Christian leaders were much to blame, inasmuch as they engendered litigation in the native courts. He asserted that he did not regard the Boxers as a political society, and that in his opinion the Empress had been misled and misinformed.

It Required a Convict.

The inside steel doors to the cash and bond boxes in the state treasury vaults at Frankfort, Ky., the combinations of which were lost when the new state treasurer took charge of the office were opened Saturday. Frankfort machinists had been at work on the doors for three days and made no progress. A message was sent to the penitentiary for a convict who could blow open a safe. Frank Simmons, who was sent up from Floyd county for safe-blowing, was selected by the prison authorities as the best man to do the job, and he justified their confidence by opening the safe in thirty minutes.

Captain George F. Towle Dead.

The death is announced in London of Captain George F. Towle, United States army, retired, aged 65 years. He was twice breveted for gallant and meritorious service during the civil war.

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CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Epitome of Events Gathered From All Sections of the State.

APPOINTMENTS IN SECOND REGIMENT

School Lands Patents Received—Col. Falkner Made a Trustee—Industrial Developments at Irondale. Duel in Huntsville—Notes.

Col. Falkner Made a Trustee.

Col. Jefferson M. Falkner, district attorney for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Montevallo Girls' school, succeeding Rev. George B. Eager, of Montgomery, resigned.

Duel on Streets of Huntsville.

E. A. Hill, a pasture owner and grocer-man, and David H. Sanders, barkeeper at W. F. Stuyves' saloon, in Huntsville, engaged in a desperate shooting affray on Jefferson street, and as a result both men will probably die. The trouble was the result, it is said, of bad blood that has existed for some time.

Farmer Found Guilty of Murder.

In the Anniston city court Jeff Rountree, a well known farmer of near Piedmont, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Rountree shot and killed Jim Richards, a young white man who worked for and boarded with him several months ago, but claimed that he did it in self-defense.

School Lands Patents Received.

The patents to the Montevallo and Tuskegee school lands, granted by an act of congress, were received in the office of the governor a few days ago. The patent of the Montevallo school covers a total of 22,157 acres, and that of the Tuskegee school 22,021 acres. The remainder of the land is yet to be selected. The governor has advertised for bids for the sale of the Montevallo lands.

Contract for New Railroad.

Dunn & Lallande have been awarded the contract to build a mile and a half of new track for the Southern Railway in Bibb county, the contract price being between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The new track is to be a spur to connect the Southern with some new coal mines near Belle Ellen being opened up by the Bessemer Land and Improvement Company. The road will be built at once.

Industrial Development at Irondale.

At a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Irondale a fifteen-year franchise was granted to Mr. Turpin and associates, giving wholesale rights in the corporate limits of that place. Messrs. Turpin and his associates propose to operate electric street car lines, to build an electric light and power plant, to build a gas plant and furnish gas to the city and to erect and maintain a water works system.

Second Regiment Appointments.

Lieutenant C. A. Allen, acting adjutant of the Second regiment, has made public regimental order No. 8, from Colonel H. B. Foster. This order appointed the staff officers of the Second, and was sent out to each appointee. It was as follows:

Regimental Order No. 8.

1. The following staff appointments in the Second infantry are hereby announced:

Neal L. Anderson, captain and chaplain.

John D. Elliott, captain and quartermaster.

W. T. Sheehan, captain and commissary of subsistence.

Samuel Friedman, captain and inspector of rifle practice.

G. B. Wimberly, captain and surgeon.

James M. McLean, first lieutenant and assistant surgeon.

David W. Crossland, sergeant-major.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

2. The above named officers will fill out and sign the enclosed oath of office and mail to the acting adjutant at Montgomery, Ala.

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Shooting Affray at Decatur.

Saturday afternoon William Pinkerton, a Birmingham detective, shot and wounded M. E. Woodward, a saloonkeeper of New Decatur, at the Union station. The shooting grew out of an occurrence at Louisville, Ky., at the confederate reunion, when, it seems, Pinkerton had twice caused Woodward to be arrested on suspicion of being a pickpocket and caused Woodward a lot of trouble to prove his identity.

Eagle Works Burned.

A very disastrous fire occurred in Talladega Friday night. The Eagle works and contents are almost a total wreck as a result. The plant was quite an elaborate manufacturing enterprise, containing machine and woodworking shops and foundry. The origin is supposed to have been in the foundry. The loss is about \$50,000.

Judge McClellan Withdraws.

Judge John B. McClellan, of Athens, owing to ill health and the lateness of his candidacy, and realizing that in the short time remaining he would not be able to do justice to himself, has determined to withdraw from the race for congress in the Eighth district of this state.

Shooting Near Guntersville.

Ed Gilbreth shot and instantly killed Joe Gregory near Guntersville a few days ago. Both had been drinking and left town together. They quarreled on the road home, and Gregory proposed to shoot it out. A pistol shot rang out, the ball passed through Gregory's heart killing him instantly.

Dimmick Won.

As was generally expected upon the victory of the Vaughan faction at the Philadelphia convention, J. W. Dimmick, of Montgomery, clerk of the United States District and Circuit Courts for that division, has been elected member of the National Republican Committee from Alabama.

Capt. Warwick's Remains Arrive.

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T. V. DAVIS.

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The Populist Party solid and united is marching on to victory.

There are rascals in all parties, but they should not be allowed to control the party machinery.

If the Democrats can't trust one another, how can they expect the Populist and Republicans to trust them?

Gen. Otis knows enough not to ascribe the coolness he has met since his return to a backward summer.

There are honest men in the Democratic party, but they have no showing in a Democratic primary election.

Hanna and Platt's combat with stuffed clubs was a bit of political vaudeville to furnish amusement for the galleries.

There was considerable Roosevelt rough riding at the Philadelphia convention, and the bruises left are many and black.

When a party becomes so corrupt that it will steal from its own members, what kind of a showing would a Populite have there?

The Populist and Republican parties in this county stands united for the preservation of good government and honest politics.

The Populist party is the only party in this government that stands united upon the fundamental principles of self government.

While there are doubts as to the right or wrong of the invasion of China by American troops, there are none as to its being unfortunate.

Shelby county is out of debt again and the tax rate has been reduced one mill this year, this is the result of the Populist management.

The Democratic party has left the county in debt every time it has gone out of control of the county since the war, in 1884 the Independents went into power and found the county badly in debt, in less than four years they paid the county out of debt and had money in the treasury.

Boss Hanna's wrestle with Tom Platt suggested the idea that the talk of Platt's retiring from politics on account of the infirmities of age was a put up job to throw him off his guard.

The Chronicle says that the Democratic party of this county has nominated a clean ticket. How about the manner by which it was done? Was not there fraud at Harpersville, Montevallo and other places?

The combine for Cuban stealing was also a mutual admiration society. Rathbone wrote the Postmaster General, just before the exposure, that the Cuban postal service could not get along without Neely.

The same trick can seldom be pulled off twice on the same man. For that reason the assistant Republicans who are masquerading as "gold Democrats" would better drop their masks and openly support McKinley and Imperialism.

The attorneys in the University Land Sale, it seems since the senatorial contest is over, have lost a good deal of their deep and abiding love for their "Alma Mater," and a good deal of it in order to keep their spirit up while they work for the dear old University.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction about the primary here last Saturday. A great many declare that their votes were not counted as east. A shame and disgrace to any civilized community, say nothing about uncivilized people.—Jake in Chronicle.

Three hours would have been ample time for the Republican convention to ratify its ready made program, but three days was hardly enough for the Philadelphia contributors of \$100,000 to even up. The delegates didn't find money as "easy" as at some previous Republican conventions.

Gen. Otis, who is now at home, says the war in the Philippines is over; Judge Taft, head of the Philippine commission, who is now in Manila, says the war is raging and that there are not enough soldiers over there to pacify the Filipinos and keep them pacified. You can choose which to believe.

When the Philippines Commission was appointed it was stated that it would establish civil government as soon as its members arrived in Manila. After being in Manila for some time, they now inform the public that they will take charge September 1st. The administration has acquired the Spanish "manana" habit.

Manly and patriotic are the following words of Col. Bryan: "For myself I abhor monarchy in all forms and my sympathy has been with the Boers, because they are fighting for the same principle that underlies our Declaration of independence. That they are making a losing fight is not their fault, but their misfortune will not alienate a single American sympathizer."

Col. Waller in his speech in the court house before the Democratic convention was held in Montgomery, said the Democratic party had stolen every election since 1874. This is a startling admission, but nevertheless true; and a party that will steal state officers, and cheat their own men in the primary out of the nomination will steal the county officers if they can get their hands on them.

The Democrats of the East and some of those in Alabama, are doing all they can to nominate Bryan and put him on a compromised platform so he will be defeated.

The Democratic party is made up of discordant elements, and will never be able to accomplish any good until this fungus growth is knocked off, and the party has become so diseased from this source that it may kill the party to cut off their branches.

The Populist Party conducts its primaries in such a way that there can hardly be fraud, every candidate had the right to name a manager at each voting place, and while some of the candidates were disappointed, they had too much self respect and manhood not to support the ticket. Fraud alone will justify a man in refusing to support the ticket, when he went into the primary and took his chances there and if the primary was fairly conducted he is honor bound to support the ticket nominated.

REPUBLICANS JUBILANT.

Republicans are coming Together Under the Vaughan Banner.

Since the news has been received of the victory of the Vaughan faction of the Republicans at Philadelphia, the Vaughan followers here are jubilant and the Bingham forces correspondingly depressed.

As a matter of course, the action of the National convention in seating a majority of the Vaughan followers virtually recognized the regularity of the Vaughan conventions in a majority of the districts, and fixes the regularity of the Auditorium convention by recognizing the delegates-at-large elected by that body, and thus secures the state chairmanship to Vaughan and give him the patronage of the state for the next four years. It results in the dethronement of Wm. Youngblood as national committeeman, and he is to be succeeded by Capt. J. W. Dimmick.

The Bingham organization in this county will disband.—Advertiser.

Markets for the South.

The interest which the people of the Southern States have in the opening of foreign markets is well set forth by Mr. H. H. Hargrove, president of the Southern Industrial Association, through the New York Commercial.

Mr. Hargrove begins by pointing out the immense possibilities of the Southern country. This section is capable of growing the staple food and clothing supply for the entire world and yet there remains fully 85 per cent. of its soil and mineral capacity and possibilities untouched for the needs of the human family. Therefore only 15 per cent. of this vast dominion has a present productive capacity. What this 15 per cent. represents in annual yield of cash value is indeed an attractive story from which to reason as to the brilliant future of this section, when it is populated as in England, and yields its fullest blessings to mankind. Mr. Hargrove approximately what the 15 per cent. of the area now in the South produces annually:

Products.	Value.
Cotton	\$350,000,000
Corn	130,000,000
Lumber	100,000,000
Hog Product	80,000,000
Wheat	55,000,000
Cotton Seed Product	50,000,000
Pig Iron	45,000,000
Coal	40,000,000
Sugar	20,000,000
Oats	15,000,000
Hay	10,000,000
Phosphate Rock	25,000,000
Fisheries	25,000,000
Tobacco	10,000,000
Coke	10,000,000
Total	\$1,000,000,000

The writer goes on to show that there are incomes, in addition, from rice, wool, cattle, horses, mules, sheep, hides, fruit, melons and vegetables, poultry and dairy products, lead, zinc, marble and building stones, oils, turpentine, lime and cement rock, representing doubtless \$500,000,000 more of raw products.—Constitution.

We clip the following from the Mansfield, La., Journal, which will be read with much interest:

"The bill to prohibit the marriage of first cousins has been passed by the house and the prospects are good for its passage by the senate. The bill will enforce no penalty against those who violate its provisions, but if the penal code is adopted in 1902 marriage between first cousins will become a crime. Such a law would work a hardship on first cousins who love and desire to wed, but it will doubtless, be the best for the country in the end."

McKinley has the knack of getting on the unpopular side, even in faraway Hawaii. The political faction headed by Dole, who was recently appointed governor by McKinley, failed to elect a single man in a late primary election over there.

Official reports say that the result of fighting in the Philippine island last week were 60 Filipinos killed and 200 captured. Still Otis insists that war is over. Are our soldiers killing and capturing the Filipinos for fun?

After completing its summer investigation of the Northern Atlantic coast resort the Industrial commission ought to be able to make an authentic report to congress on the bathing suits worn by the women and other important "industrial" topics.

\$10-Reward.

For one black mare mule 3 years old, very large for age, large limbs, little wart in right ear, one horse mule colt 1 year old. Each wearing a bell.

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Tax Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Under and by virtue of decrees of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on the 11th day of June, 1900, I will on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1900, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, within the legal hours of sale, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following-named persons and to Owner Unknown, for the payment of the taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

W. G. Parker—Fractional A. and B., section 20, township 22, range 1 east. Tax and cost \$5.38; printers fee 95.

J. A. Fitzpatrick—North west quarter of north east quarter and north east quarter of north west quarter, section 19, township 20, range 2 west. Tax and cost \$5.45; printers fee 2.56.

W. G. Hayes—Lot 12, block 95, in Shelby. Tax and cost \$3.06; printers fee 1.25.

G. F. and G. T. Peter, Trustees.—North east quarter and that part N¹/₂ of north west quarter lying north of Shoal Creek, section 3, township 24, range 12 east; 200 acres. Tax and cost \$8.87; printers fee 3.12.

H. A. Wilson.—North east quarter of north east quarter, section 10, township 24, range 15 east; 40 acres. Tax and cost \$4.78; printers fee 2.03.

O. P. Wheeler, estate of, Geo. F. Echolls, Agt.—North west quarter of north east quarter, section 36, township 18, range 2 west; north west quarter of north east quarter and south half of north east quarter and south east quarter, section 2, township 19, range 2 west; 320 acres. Tax and cost \$15.71; printers fee .75.

W. Wilson, J. N. Wilson, Agts.—South west quarter of south east quarter, and north east quarter of SW¹/₄, west half of south west quarter, section 1, township 24, range 14 east; 160 acres. Tax and cost \$5.45; printers fee 3.53.

BEAT 2.

R. Crawford.—Five acres in north west corner of north west quarter of north west quarter, section 21, township 24, range 15 east. Tax and cost \$4.23; printers fee 2.42.

BEAT 3.

Mrs. Ella Arnsen.—North east quarter and north half of north west quarter and east half of south west quarter, section 5, township 24, range 14 east; 360 acres. Tax and cost \$9.54; printers fee 2.48.

John B. Randall.—South east quarter and south half of north east quarter and south half of north west quarter, section 24, township 22, range 3 west; part south east quarter of south east quarter of north east quarter, section 22, township 23, range 3 west; south west quarter of south west quarter, section 5, township 13, range 13 east; south east quarter of section 6, township 24, range 13 east; east half of north west quarter, and south west quarter and north half of north east quarter, section 3, township 24, range 15 east; north east quarter of north east quarter, section 24, township 22, range 3 west; west half of north west quarter and north west quarter of south west quarter, section 5, township 24, range 13 east; south half of south east quarter of south east quarter, section 6, township 24, range 13 east; north east quarter of north east quarter, section 6, township 24, range 13 east; and part section lying south of Columbiana dirt road, section 6, township 24, range 12 east, containing 20 acres. Tax and cost \$54.42; printers fee \$5.50.

BEAT 4.

A. E. Miles.—S. R. north east quarter of north east quarter, section 3, township 24, range 4 west; 40 acres. Tax and cost \$3.69; printers fee 2.26.

W. B. Denson.—South half of north east quarter, section 21, township 22, range 3 west; 80 acres. Tax and cost \$5.62; printers fee 2.07.

French Nabors, E. S. Lyman Agt.—South half of south east quarter of south west quarter, section 27, township 21, range 3 west; and part of south half of north west quarter and south west quarter section 2, township 22, range 3 west; All section 3, township 22, range 3 west; West half of north east quarter and east half of south west quarter, section 34, township 21, range 3 west; East half of south west quarter, section 4, township 22, range 3 west; and part of north east quarter of south east quarter and north west quarter section 21, township 22, range 3 west; East half of south west quarter part, section 20, township 22, range 3 west; 80 acres in section 10 and 11, township 24, range 12 east; West half lot 19, Montevallo, 1.963 acres. Tax and costs, \$84.60; Printers fee 16.00.

BEAT 11.

Mrs. M. B. Rascoe.—North west quarter of north east quarter, section 11, township 21, range 1 west; south west quarter of south east quarter and north west quarter of south east quarter, section 2, township 21, range 1 west. Tax and cost \$4.27; printers fee 2.16.

BEAT 16.

H. T. Kirkland.—North east quarter of north east quarter, section 27, township 19, range 2 east; 40 acres. Tax and cost \$6.60; printers fee 2.03.

BEAT 18.

C. T. Isbell.—North west quarter of north east quarter and south half of north west quarter and south west quarter of north east quarter, section 36, township 17, range 1 east. Tax and cost \$3.17; printers fee 2.12.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of June, 1900.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
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I will be in Columbiana until Wednesday, June 13th, Parties desiring to have dental work done can find me at the Central Hotel until that date. My headquarters in the future will be at this place. Will return to Columbiana, Wednesday, June 27th. Will go to any part of the county to do work.

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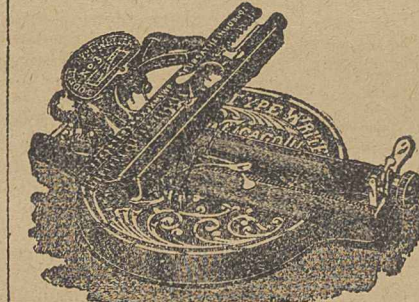
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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Watermelon time in nearly here.

New vegetables are plentiful in the city.

H. Fox spent a few hours in Calera Monday.

G. W. Nivens, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

The bridge on Main street has been repaired.

E. L. Crumpton, of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Jim Ray, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Tom Lester is confined to his room by sickness.

Ripe fruit is getting to be common on our streets.

W. S. Cary, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

E. B. Teague, of Fourmile, spent Sunday in the city.

S. J. Bowie, of Talladega, was in the city last Friday.

W. T. Cox, of Bridgeton, was here Saturday on business.

B. W. Brand spent Tuesday at Sylacauga on business.

Wm. A. Davis, of Anniston, was in the city last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Thompson is visiting relatives at Harpersville.

John Adams, of Montevallo, was in the city last Thursday.

Fleming Miller visited relatives in Birmingham this week.

J. R. Beavers spent a few days this week in Birmingham.

Miss Lizzie Walls, of Shelby, visited friends here this week.

Miss Pauline Nelson visited friends at Shelby this week.

Will Weaver, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

Commissioners court meets in regular session next Monday.

Will Milner, of Birmingham, was in town a few days last week.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Mamie Millstead is on a visit to relatives at Easonville.

Miss Almedie Cox, of Bridgeton, is visiting relatives in the city.

The county campaign will open up at Calera, Friday, June 29th.

Dr. B. H. Smothers and wife, of Weldon, were in the city Friday.

Phillip Erlick spent a few days this week in Selma with friends.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers visited relatives at Cordova a few days this week.

Miss Kate DuBose left Tuesday for Edinburg, Va., to visit friends.

Mrs. Weaver returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Calera.

Miss Bessie Glass, of Fourmile, is on visit to Miss Eva Pitts this week.

Henry Milner and family visited friends at Wilsonville a few days this week.

The colored churches of our city held Childrens Day exercises here Sunday.

Died—On Friday, June 22d, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Choat.

Mrs. John O'Connor, of New Orleans, La., is visiting the family of E. D. Hall.

E. B. Quigley, of Birmingham, was in town a few days this week on business.

Mrs. M. F. Pitts returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Childersburg.

Miss Allie Nelson returned last Friday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

The heavy rains of last week has damaged the crops in this section of the county.

Miss Florence Spencer and Husher Spencer, of Birmingham, are visiting in the city.

Revival services at the Methodist church will commence the second Sunday in July.

A number of our citizens will go to Calera tomorrow to the speaking and basket dinner.

J. L. Vandiver, of Vandiver, was in town Saturday attending the Republican convention.

Quite a number of our literary people will attend the Talladega Chautauqua next month.

After July first, the political battles will be in full blast and will continue till August 27th.

Entertainments in our city during the past week were well attended by both old and young folks.

Rev. J. W. O'Hara and Miss Ida O'Hara visited relatives and friends at Wilsonville the first of the week.

"La Creole" Will Restore those Gray Hairs of Yours

Sold by HALL DRUG COMPANY.

J. S. Falkner, who has been on the sick list, is able again to resume his position in the post-office.

Prof. F. Mynatt and Miss Mary Liles attended the State Educational Association in Birmingham this week.

After this rainy spell breaks, and the sky clears the fishermen of our city anticipate a fine time with the finny tribe.

H. A. Seale, a popular conductor on the Southern Railway, spent a few days in the city this week with homefolks.

Last Saturday morning the wind tore a large limb from the mulberry tree in front of Mrs. Armstrong's millinery store.

The northbound passenger train was two hours late last Sunday, caused by a freight train breaking down below Randolph.

W. M. Calohan and wife, of Thomasville, Ala., passed through the city Tuesday en route to Virginia to visit relatives.

On last Friday the work of firing the kiln of brick was commenced in earnest, and at night a light in the distance looks as though a house was burning up.

The colored ball teams of Wilsonville and Columbiana, played a game on the diamond here Saturday afternoon. Columbiana won by a score of 32 to 2.

Rev. H. M. Millstead has been detained at home with a severe attack of rheumatism several days, and we are glad to say that at the present he is much better.

Sunday was Childrens Day in our city, exercises were held in the Methodist church at 11 a. m., and at the Baptist church at night. The exercises of both were good.

The recent heavy rains has caused a great deal of damage to railroads in different sections of the country. Several serious accidents have occurred to trains by washouts.

Yesterday afternoon, Bob Owens, col., a track hand on the Southern, was struck and instantly killed by the northbound passenger train. Bob was well thought of by both white and black.

E. J. Gilbert, who has been for the past month enumerating the population and getting other information in regard to the county for the 12th census, is the first one of the census enumerators in this county to complete his work.

The musical at the White House last Friday night was well attended by our citizens, and all who were present went away well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The success of the musical is due Miss Kate Hayett who was the main factor of the affair, and to those who took part acquitted themselves much credit.

Jim Downing, the foreman of the paint crew of the Southern Railway, was taken sick here while at work painting the section houses here; he was sent to his home at McDowell on Tuesday of last week and died on last Thursday. He had been sick only a few days prior to his death.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the game of ball between Montevallo and Columbiana last Thursday afternoon was postponed till Monday afternoon, June 25th, but owing to the unsettled condition of the weather the game was again put off till tomorrow, Friday afternoon, which will be played at Calera.

Farmers are not taking much interest in politics at the present. The crops are growing very fast, and the weeds and grass are keeping almost up with the corn and cotton, and the recent heavy rains which have fallen so frequently have interfered with their work, and the farmer needs every hour of time they get to in the field and don't care to have candidates come around till they get out of the grass.

Conductor William Barclay, who had charge of the ill-fated train, that plunged into a washout on the Southern, near Atlanta, Saturday night, for a long time ran a train on this division of the road; he was thirty-two years of age, and is survived by his wife and 3-year old daughter. He is a brother of R. N. Barclay, of Atlanta, and has brothers in Rome, Ga., and one in New Orleans. His mother, who survives him, lives in Rome. He was a prominent member of the Order of Railway Conductors. His body will be sent to Selma for interment.

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In Memoriam.

The death angel of heaven visited the home of brother and sister G. W. Nivens Wednesday June 12th at 11 a. m., and taken their precious babe Bertie, age 15 months and 5 days. It seems hard to give up our loved ones, but God knows best. He giveth and taketh, blessed be the name of the Lord. We know how to sympathize with brother and sister Nivens for God has sent his death angel to visit us, taking our little daughter from us. Those who are gone can not come back, but we can go to them, where parting is not known. With this sweet assurance do not grieve after little Bertie, for your loss is gain. She is out of pain and suffering. She has gone to that home on high to dwell with Jesus evermore. She stands at the Pearly Gates beckoning for her loved one to come. 'Tis sweet to know that by the help of God you can join her some sweet day.

Sweet little rose-bud,
Too frail to bloom on earth,
But has gone to heaven,
To blossom there. A FRIEND.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood Purifier, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, and strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life in the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Hall, the druggist.

The University of Alabama

Has just closed the most prosperous year in its history. At the recent Commencement there were graduated 15 Bachelors in Art, 7 Bachelors in Science (including 4 in the Engineering Course), 2 Master of Arts, 1 Master of Science, 1 Civil Engineer, 28 Bachelors in Law, 42 Doctors of Medicine, and 5 Graduates in Pharmacy—a total of 101. The standard in all departments is higher each year. Alabama may well be proud of her University.—Tuscaloosa Times.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, strong nerves and bring up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cts. a box. Money back if not cured. Sold by Hall the druggist.

Molasses Pitchers to Give Away.

With every three gallon can of Molasses sold for cash by me, I will give an ant proof, fine glass Molasses Pitcher.

J. H. HAMMOND.

Several Democratic candidates were in the city yesterday waiting through mud and water.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hall, the druggist.

School Opens.

W. H. Bird will open a public school at the Morrow school house, July 2d, 1900, to continue three months.

Dr. J. M. Lovett, of Bessemer, is in the city.

Raleigh Carter has a position with J. H. Hammond.

The rate to Calera on June 29th one and one-third fare for round trip, 45 cents.

J. T. Baldrige and wife, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives in the city.

The first watermelons of the season was received here yesterday by J. H. Hammond.

On last Monday morning the angel of death visited the home of Mr. Noel Thomas and called the spirit of Mrs. Frances Thomas to his heavenly home, where pain nor sorrow never enter. Mrs. Thomas had she lived till the 7th of August she would have celebrated her 99th birthday. She came to Shelby county some fifty odd years ago, and lived a long time on the place where the poor house is now located. She leaves a host of great, great grand and great grand and grandchildren to mourn her death. Her remains was interred at Pelham on Tuesday.

It is the local paper that records your births, publishes your marriages, and herald your deaths. The large daily papers chronicle happenings of the world and to them you are a mere cipher. To get even a notice from them you have to steal \$10,000, or commit a heinous crime. But your local paper watches over you at all times. If you are sick it is sorry and hope you will soon recover, tell when you come and go, when your house is destroyed by fire and when you are going to rebuild, when Harry had the fever, and Nellie had the measles. Take the daily paper for the foreign happenings, but if you want the local news take your local paper.

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Republican Convention.

We the Republicans of Shelby county met in convention at Columbiana June 23d, 1900, have nominated the following ticket:

For Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

For Sheriff—W. D. Lacey.

For Tax Assessor—J. M. Rich.

Tax Collector—W. A. Brasher.

Treasurer—James Page, Jr.

Supt. of Education, J. S. Crumpton.

Com. 1st District—Jno. Cromwell.

Com. 2d District—Fred Hardy.

All subject to the wish and will of the people of Shelby county.

called to meet in Columbiana on June 30th, 1900, at 1 p. m., to meet the call of J. S. Jackson on that day. We call upon all good people to come out and help us.

The following resolutions were passed by the independent convention:

Resolved 1. That we are opposed to the stock law, and we will not support any man that is in favor of the stock law.

Resolved 2. That we are opposed to the constitutional convention in any shape, form or fashion that tends to disfranchise any citizen of the state of Alabama.

W. H. STURDIVANT,
J. L. VANDIVER,
E. A. BENTLEY,
Committee.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gordon, S. D. "Was taken by a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took it all 8 bottles. It cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottle free at Hall drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

The Home Paper.

The home paper is your friend, stand by it. Year in and year out, it devotes its space to the welfare of the town. Every event which is of benefit to the town is made known through its columns, and the advantages of the town as a trading point is heralded far and wide. It is claimed by some people that such is part of the editors duty. Granting this to be true, should matters of this character be one sided? Help your home paper and it will help you: do it all the good you can, and it will reciprocate. Don't send your work away from home to concerns that never say a good word of your town and then expect the editor to boast of the town's liberal and broad minded citizens, and advise the people to spend their money at home. Stick to your home paper and the home paper will do the same by you.—Living Truth.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flowers still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flowers to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sold by Hall Drug Co.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. White's Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cents. Sold by Williams Bros.

The contract for the new bridge to be built across Waxahatchie creek on the Tuscaloosa and Columbus road was awarded last week to contractor Mack Payne, of Lynch. The bridge when completed will cost \$400.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50 cts. Sold by Williams Bros.

There was no preaching on Fourmile Sunday.

Pickens Minor transacted business in Columbiana Friday.

You are invited to an all-day singing on Fourmile the fourth Sunday in July.

Farmers are having a jolly old time now while it is raining, ah, old fellows rest now, but what after awhile.

H. T. Taylor and E. B. Lyon was the callers at Wilsonville Sunday.

There will be a quarterly conference at the Protestant church next Saturday and Sunday.

A fallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

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For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Horehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at Williams Bros.

We have a communication from Higinbotham that was received to late for publication this week, but will appear next week.

Columbiana Mercantile Co's.,

..STORE..

THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE STORE.

Announcement to the Public

Of the great Clearance Sale which begins to-day, and will continue for 30 days. Every article in the house is marked down so low that a good many merchants would be more than glad to buy goods at such low prices at what we offer our goods during the Clearance Sale.

You Will Be Surprised

When you come into our store, the lot of goods you will get there for a little sum of money. This is a great opportunity to save money as the goods must be sold in order to make room for our great fall stock, which will be in soon.

YOUR MONEY-SAVERS.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Corner Main and College Streets, Columbiana, Ala.

Wilsonville Snaps.

More rain, more rest.

Morgan Fowler, of Ensley, was in town Monday.

Jack Millstead, of Sylacauga, was in town Monday.

Wales Wallace was in the city Tuesday.

George Powell visited his brother, John, in Vincent last week.

Miss Georgia Thomason visited relatives in Columbiana last week.

Miss Annie Kidd, of Vincent, is visiting friends here this week.

Henry Taylor and Charlie Stamps, of Fourmile, were in town Thursday.

John Banister, of near Harpersville, was in town Thursday.

Several of our boys went fishing Friday when they got back they looked like the hind wheels of bad luck.

O. B. Harrel, of Fourmile, was in the city Friday.

If the Democrats cannot put confidence in one another who can?

J. W. Kyles visited relatives on Fourmile last Friday.

We think the little "Chronicle" had better print its jokes on this paper so that the people can see through them.

Mrs. Blackberry, of near this place, was called Monday to attend the funeral of her sister at Cropwell and returned Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. O'Hara, of Louisville, preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

When a Democrat dies it would be good for him if he could be buried again and be a Republican.

Simon Slick.

Chaple Chat.

J. P. Haskins and F. J. Money went to Columbiana Friday on business.

H. W. Farris visited Good Hope Sunday. It seems that there is something very attractive down there for him.

Ocie Curlee, John Lyon and Raynes Hughes were seen in our parts during Monday and Tuesday, we suppose they were hunting a thresh, and guess that they were successful in finding one.

J. P. Haskins went to Bethel Sunday morning.

D. S. Wingard is on the sick list now.

Jno Baker went to Wilsonville Tuesday on business.

Sam L. Farr made his appearance at Chaple once more after a long absence. What has been the matter Lester?

Eaton Brown left Saturday for a stay, his lodging place will be near the Kingdom.

The attendance at Sabbath school was very slim Sunday.

J. T. Crawford visited near Redawn Sunday.

LITTLE PAT.

Redawn.

Health of the community good, rain and grass plentiful.

Will McEwing was the happy guest of Miss Mattie Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spearman visited relatives and friends at Lewis Sunday.

Miss Teri Spearman spent Saturday night with Miss Lula Stone.

On account of the heavy rain Sunday there was no Sunday school at Blue Springs.

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A Perfect Hair Dressing and Restorer.

If your Merchant doesn't handle, send \$1.00 in cash and get one bottle, or \$5.00 and get six bottles. CHARGES PREPAID to any part U. S. or Canada.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Philadelphia (Special).—Following is the platform, in part, which was adopted unanimously by the Republican National Convention:

The Republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives, met in National Convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement, and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

The commission issued by the people in the last national election to the Republican party to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures, a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value, has been faithfully executed. There is no longer controversy as to the value of any Government obligation. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher than that of any nation. Capital is fully employed and labor everywhere is profitably occupied.

The American people, sustained by the Republican administration, have conducted and in victory concluded a war for liberty and human rights. No thought of National aggrandizement furnished the high purpose with which American standards were unfurled. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American Government was ready. The quick and signal triumph of our forces on land and sea bore tribute to the courage of American soldiers and sailors and to the skill and foresight of Republican statesmanship. To ten millions of the human race there was given "A New Birth of Freedom," and to the American people a new and noble responsibility.

The administration of William McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

Alliance is renewed to the principle of the gold standard, and confidence is declared in the legislation establishing the gold basis by the Fifty-sixth Congress. Steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver is declared.

The necessity and propriety of honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions is recognized, but all conspiracies and combinations intended to create monopolies are condemned, and such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses is favored.

Faith in the policy of protection to American labor, by which industries have been established, diversified and maintained, is renewed. The associated policy of reciprocity is favored, as well as a more effective restriction of cheap labor from foreign lands.

The danger of our present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign shipping is pointed out, and the necessity of national defense in the event of war is urged as a motive for legislation which will enable us to regain our former place among the trade-carrying fleets of the world.

Liberal pension laws and their liberal administration are favored. Public improvements looking to the permanent improvement of the roads of the country are carefully approved. Extension of the rural free delivery service wherever extension may be justified is favored.

Home rule and the early admission to Statehood of the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are indorsed.

The Dingley act, amended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war, has so well performed its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt to the sum of \$40,000,000. The country is now justified in expecting, and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about a reduction of the war taxes.

The construction, ownership and protection of an isthmian canal by the Government of the United States are favored.

The efforts of the Administration to secure the open door in China are commended.

The creation of a Department of Commerce and Industries is recommended to Congress.

The reorganization of the United States Consular Service is demanded. President McKinley's policy in regard to the Samoan difficulties, whereby every American interest was safeguarded, is especially commended.

The part taken by our Government in the Peace Conference at the Hague is approved, steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe Doctrine is asserted, and the hope that an honorable peace may soon prevail in South Africa is expressed.

In accepting, by the Treaty of Paris, the just responsibilities of our victories in the Spanish War, the President and the Senate won the undoubted approval of the American people. No other course was possible than to destroy Spain's sovereignty throughout the West Indies and in the Philippine Islands. The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law. To Cuba independence and self-government were assured in the same voice by which war was declared, and to the letter this pledge shall be performed.

The Republican party upon its history and upon this declaration of its principles and policies confidently invokes the considerate and approving judgment of the American people.

Department Store Law Unconstitutional.
The State Supreme Court of Missouri has released William B. Thayer from payment of a fine under conviction in Kansas City for violation of the Department Store License law. The court declared the law unconstitutional.

France to Buy Foreign Wheat.
The French wheat crop this year will be a short one, and some thirty or forty million bushels will have to be purchased abroad.

AMNESTY TO FILIPINOS.

The President's Order Made Public by General MacArthur at Manila.

AGUINALDO MAY SURRENDER.

Filipino Leaders Believe They Can Bring It About—He is Said to Be Willing to Consider Amnesty Plan—Free Pardon to All Who Take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

Manila (By Cable).—General MacArthur has formally announced President McKinley's order of amnesty. Buencamino, Paterno, and other prominent Filipino leaders are greatly pleased, as they believe that, under the amnesty, they can bring about the surrender of Aguinaldo, who, they declare, is ready and willing to consider the peace platform adopted by the Filipino leaders with a few insignificant exceptions.

It is the consensus of opinion of the foreigners, the better class of the Filipinos, and the Spaniards that Aguinaldo will be in Manila shortly as the result of the decree and of the negotiations of the Buencamino party.

Now that the rains have fairly begun, life in the country districts is a great and prolonged hardship.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The fact that President McKinley had issued an amnesty proclamation to the Filipinos has been carefully guarded here, and the dispatch from Manila is the first intimation that has been received by anybody outside the Cabinet that such an intention existed. The news created the most profound surprise as soon as it was made known.

The proclamation gives a free pardon to all Filipinos who have participated in the rebellion against the United States, the only condition being that they take the oath of allegiance and acknowledge the sovereignty of the United States Government. It excludes no one, except those who have violated the laws of war.

The proclamation is very brief and is plain and simple, its terms comprising no more than can be put on a single sheet of typewriting. The offer of the amnesty will mark a distinct advance in the progress of the arms of the United States in the restoration of order in the Philippines.

It is confidently believed that the result of the proclamation will be the submission of those Filipino leaders who have not yet given their adhesion to the control of the islands by the United States. The promulgation of a proclamation of amnesty has been under consideration for some months, and the decision to issue it at this time was reached only after advice from a number of sources that the time was ripe and that assurances had been received that it would meet with a worthy response from those to whom it was addressed.

A better understanding of the purposes of the United States toward them is now understood to prevail among the Filipinos, so that their hostility to American control has abated in a considerable degree. With the general acceptance of amnesty it is expected that the American troops will not be kept in such ceaseless activity and that the pacification of the island will go forward more quietly and more rapidly.

BIG FIRE AT BLOOMINGTON.

Flames Sweep Business Section of Illinois City—Loss Over \$1,500,000.

Bloomington, Ill. (Special).—Fire has swept the business section of the city, and has entailed a loss that is estimated at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

The Peoria and Springfield fire departments were summoned. As every effort to check the progress of the flames proved futile, buildings were blown up with dynamite after the fire had been raging three hours and a half. Robert L. Schmitt, aged nineteen years, heard the terrific explosion and died from an attack of heart disease.

Five blocks of business buildings, located in the heart of the city, were destroyed. The McLean County Court House, valued at \$400,000, is a total loss, but records were saved. Almost fifty buildings were burned out, and two leading hotels, the Windsor and Phoenix, were destroyed. All the guests escaped.

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

Bridegroom Couldn't Leave Home, So They Exchanged Vows by Wire.

Princeton, Ind. (Special).—Robert Lockhart, at Stanton, Tenn., and Miss Katie Cline at Patoka, four miles north of this city, were married a few days ago by long-distance telephone.

Rev. Mr. Danks, of Patoka, performed the ceremony, using the usual form except the request to the couple to join hands. The bride was dressed in pink silk. On the day set for the wedding the bridegroom was unable to go to Patoka. After the wedding a bridal dinner was given to the bride and groom at the home of Mr. Lockhart. She joined her husband in Tennessee.

Virginia Troops at a Hanging.

Troops escorted a condemned man to the gallows at Martinsville, Va. Charles Hairston was executed for attempting to assassinate a Miss Goulding. Trouble between blacks and whites threatened. Governor Tyler, acting on the request of the Sheriff, ordered out two companies of infantry.

Lost His Breathing Tube and Died.

A. C. Allen, of Saugatuck, went to visit his son, Frank Allen, at Stamford, Conn. Mr. Allen had lung trouble, and had to breathe through a nickel tube. While he was on Atlantic street the tube slipped from his windpipe, respiration ceased and he died.

Missouri's Rich Lead Deposits.

The State geologist and State mine inspectors of Missouri report that the lead deposits found in St. Francois County a year ago are the richest in the world.

Prominent People.

Major-General O. O. Howard has been elected president of the Congressional House Missionary Society.

Sir Thomas Lipton has joined the Royal Cork Yacht Club and says he will challenge for the America's Cup under its auspices.

Fearing assassination in Eastern S. via the Alexandria, has given up his proposed tour of conciliation throughout that country.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay will spend the summer at their country place on the shores of Lake Success, New Hampshire.

FILIPINOS 'AMBUSH' AMERICANS.

Nine Men of the Fortieth Regiment Killed and Ten Wounded.

A Manila cable message says: A detachment of forty men of the Fortieth regiment, Captain Thomas Miller commanding, left Cagayan de Misamis, Island of Mindanao, scouting June 13. During the morning of June 14 they encountered a strongly ambushed and entrenched force of the enemy. Their attempts to charge were frustrated by Filipino pitfalls and traps. The advance line was consequently under a heavy fire in front and on its flanks and fell back on Cagayan. The American loss was nine men killed and two officers and ten men wounded.

Troubles in Samar.

Reports have reached Manila of trouble in the island of Samar, whence reinforcements, a battalion of the Twenty-ninth regiment and a battery of artillery, were dispatched Saturday.

The United States cruiser New Orleans has sailed from Manila and it is supposed she is on her way to China. It is expected the armored cruiser Brooklyn will proceed to China shortly.

FLORIDA DEMOCRATS

Complete Their Ticket After a Long Siege.

The Florida state democratic convention, after a continuous session from 8 p. m. Friday to 3:40 p. m. Saturday, adjourned sine die. The ticket as completed stands:

Governor, Wm. S. Jennings; justice of the supreme court, Francis B. Carter; secretary of state, John L. Crawford; comptroller, W. H. Reynolds; attorney-general, W. B. Lamm; superintendent of public instruction, W. N. Sheath; commissioner of agriculture, Hon. B. E. McLean; railroad commissioner, John L. Morgan. Judge George P. Raney, of Tallahassee, was chosen the Florida member of the national democratic committee. The governor and state officials hold office for four years. This is the last state democratic convention that will be held in Florida for many years, probably, as the platform adopted provides for primaries for officers from United States senator down.

FOUR AMERICANS KILLED.

Waller's Command Ambushed by Chinese Near Tien Tsin.

The navy department at Washington Sunday issued the following bulletin: "A telegram from Admiral Kempff, dated Chee Foo, June 24 says: "In ambuscade near Tien Tsin on the 21st, four of Waller's command were killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of 2,000 going to relieve Tien Tsin today. KEMPF."

The secretary of the navy has ordered Admiral Remey to go with the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to General McArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn can carry.

Looks Like David B. Hill.

A number of prominent delegates to the democratic state convention were interviewed at Little Rock, Ark., on the vice presidency and a very strong sentiment in favor of David B. Hill, of New York, was found.

Towne May Withdraw.

Charles A. Towne, the populist nominee for vice-president has written a letter to a friend at Dallas, Tex., in which he gives the inference that if he is not the choice of the democratic party for vice-president he will withdraw.

Eight Men Killed, Thirty-five Injured.

A passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern road, loaded with excursionists bound for the Sangerfest in Green Bay, Wis., collided Sunday with a freight train at Depere, five miles south of Green Bay. Eight persons were killed, one is missing, and thirty-four were injured.

Mules for South Africa.

The steamer Hyantines cleared New Orleans Saturday for Capetown, South Africa, with 1,000 mules for the British government.

One Thousand Ballots.

After taking 1,000 ballots in vain the democratic congressional convention at Little Rock, Ark., Saturday adjourned until Wednesday next. Each of the 1,000 ballots stood Clay Sloan, 43; E. G. Taylor, 34; P. D. McAlloch, 24; necessary to choice, 51.

Joseph Mullett and James Fitzharris, the Irishmen who served sentences in an English prison for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders, were deported.

Field in New York.

W. A. McLelland, alleged defaulting agent of the American Express Company at Yazoo City, was captured in New York city. The governor issued requisition papers and he will be returned at once.

David B. Hill is Believed to be the

choice for vice president of a majority of delegates from Kentucky to the democratic national convention.

HUNTING FOR PEARLS.

Two Stars in This Perilous Line of Work.

Two famous pearl divers recently visited San Francisco to buy a large quantity of air pumps, diving suits and like paraphernalia of the sea. Opu and Talpu are their names, and they are generally regarded as stars in their perilous line of work. They were born on one of the islands of the Dangerous archipelago group. They speak good English, however, and both are thoroughly familiar with the civilization of West Australia, where they have spent most of their lives as pearl hunters, says the New York Telegraph.

Talpu is the principal native pearl merchant of the many hundreds who have embarked in the trade since the natives of the Pamotu islands first dabbled in that form of commerce. He owns a pearling dregger and a ship; both are engaged in the trade in southwestern waters. His ship, however, is a mere hulk that travels less than ninety miles along the coast. They depend principally upon pearl shells for income, since to stake earnings on the pearls alone would be to invite loss. Valuable pearls are not frequent enough to make it pay, but the commercial mother-of-pearl is made from the shells that they deal in. When it comes to hunting for the real pearl there is not any kind of a scoop or dredger that can take the place of men's eyes; diving and treading the deep is the only way to find valuable pearls.

As a rule, these are some distance apart, scattered over the rocky bed of the ocean. Sometimes a man will pick up a fortune in a few weeks and sometimes he will hardly make expenses in a season. Pearling is still profitable for the crude shells are sold at from \$500 to \$750 a ton, and there is always a chance that a diver may make enough in one day to quit for life. "We do not dive farther than sixty to 100 feet," said Opu, "for the pressure is too great. Even at these depths men cannot remain down over five or ten minutes, and the average life of the deep diver is short."

QUEER ORDER FOR SEAMEN.

English Jackies Obligated to Blacken Up on Certain Occasions.

A regular order on board certain of England's vessels of war, and one delivered by an officer with his own hands and face artistically blacked, "All hands black faces!" When, either during the maneuvers or in war time, it is determined that torpedo or gunboats shall attack at night, every living soul on board is ordered to black up of the same dingy color as is borne by the whole vessel or all its outward parts, for the single speck of light color afforded by one human face might spoil the whole plan of a desperate attack. All the officers of torpedo vessels and gunboats keep, as a part of their kit, a special pigment, of very much the same kind as that used by stage dummies, ever ready for emergencies, and one torpedo order book has special recommendations as to blacking up for the men. Then, again, all steam launch and boats' crews ordered off on mining, reconnoitering and other duties are compelled to blacken all parts of their skins that may show; and no man is exempt, however high his degree in the service. Military officers defending harbors and working torpedoes from the shore are also ordered on no account to show themselves at night near the defenses unless blackened up.

Queer Money.

Europeans trading in China are reduced to great straits for money. English gold will always pass; but is scarce. In large trading undertakings, bars of pure gold, weighing thirteen ounces are recognized as official exchange. Gold leaf is used by bankers for smaller amounts. Inland, where gold of any kind is rarely seen, horse-shoe-shaped pieces of silver, weighing five to fifty ounces, are used. Some trading corporations have been forced to issue bank notes and tokens made of bamboo slips; but the mistrustful Chinaman is very chary of accepting these, so their circulation is limited to one town, sometimes to a single street. In the new colony of Uganda, west of the great African lakes, there was practically no coinage but shells. As these are bulky, and therefore inconvenient, Europeans have started a new system. Needles and cloth are now current everywhere. Three needles will purchase one chicken, one needle two eggs, whilst a coat cost fifty yards of cotton cloth. Shells, however, continue to do duty as small change, as many as a hundred going to one needle.

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New Bishop of Columbus.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Moeller, the newly appointed Catholic bishop of Columbus, has been chancellor of the archdiocese of Cincinnati for over twenty years. He was born in Cincinnati in 1840, and was one of the first students in the American College at Rome. In 1879 he left his pastoral duties at Bellefontaine, Ohio, to become secretary to Bishop Chatard. Since 1880 he has been with Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati.

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A Providence (R. I.) man has invented a top which will spin 48 minutes, is of steel, three inches across, and the inventor has made nearly 100 tops trying to form one which would spin a full hour. An ordinary twirl with the fingers is sufficient to spin the top ten or fifteen minutes. But its best work is done when the affair is wound with twine three feet or so.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 1st, '90.

Allow me to thank you for the good your Tetterine has done me. Four boxes cured me of a case of Tetter, after trying specialists and spending several hundred dollars and getting no benefit from them.—Henry W. Johnson, 281 1/2 Marietta street. 50 cents box at druggists, or by mail from J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga.

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William J. Bryan, Congressman of Illinois, and Richard Yates, who has been nominated for Governor by the Illinois Republicans, were all in the same class in the old Illinois college.

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and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TARTARIC EMETIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Edouard Bocher, who died at the age of 90 in Paris the other day, was for many years the confidential adviser of the Orleans family, and the center of most of the Orleans plots during the past forty years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Ex-Senator Thomas B. Reed says he will devote his entire time to the law. He is tired of being one of "these blamed literary fellows."

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Herman Levi, who died in Glessen the other day, was considered the greatest Wagnerian conductor in Germany, and as a personal friend of that composer conducted the first performance of "Parsifal."

Uncle Sam uses the best of everything. Uncle Sam uses Carter's Ink. He knows.

According to an English consular report oil engines are rapidly advancing in favor in Palestine, for the purpose of drawing water from the deep wells to irrigate the orange gardens at Hiberia, the water was pumped by animal power.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The subjects of Abdul Hamid are beginning to find out that American flour is better than any they can get in Europe. Last year Turkey bought about \$250,000 worth of the American product.

"If you want 'good digestion to wait upon your appetite' you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tuffi Tuffi."

Antwerp newspapers are freely charging that the Belgian authorities are practicing the greatest cruelties upon the natives of the Congo region. Stories of wholesale massacres are circulated.

E. B. Walthall & Co., Druggists, Horse Cave, Ky., say: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cures every one that takes it." Sold by Druggists, 5c.

Prof. Chas. P. Gurd, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "We unhesitatingly attribute the recovery and continued good health of our little boy to TETTHINA (Teething Powders)."

At the Dinner Table. "George, don't stare at Mr. Crumley that way. It isn't polite." "I was just waitin' to see him pick up his glass of water, ma. I heard pa tell you that he drinks like a fish."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAD STATE OF CAPTURED BOERS.

Cronje Was a Beaten But Not a Crushed Foe.

The thing was gallantly done, and we may all well be proud of this achievement of the Canadians. An examination of the laager disclosed a state of affairs which it would be impossible to describe. The wreckage and confusion were bad enough, but the filth and stench were such as to make one feel sick, says a London News correspondent. Within a space of 100 yards lay over forty dead horses and a half dozen dead oxen. Men themselves were only buried six inches beneath the soil. No regard had been paid to sanitary arrangements at all. They drank the water within a few feet of a petrifying carcass. Wounded men lay about uncared for, their wounds undressed, left to look after themselves. In most cases gangrene had set in. Slight scratches, which with ordinary care would have entailed two days' rest only, had developed into huge ulcerated cancerous sores. Our doctors, who took charge of over two hundred such cases, declare that nine-tenths must die. Compared to the horrible conditions under which the Boers had for the past ten days lived, our fire was mere child's play. It proves the indomitable pluck—call it obstinacy if you like—of Cronje. It was only the general who made the men hold out so long. The prisoners for most part seemed pleased when taken. Cronje was sullen; a beaten but not crushed foe. To us it felt like death to remain five minutes in the place where the Boers had spent ten days. One's stomach turned against the fetid stench of rotting bodies. For a day one could not get the smell out of one's nostrils. Yet the prisoners declare that had it not been for the Canadians getting so close to them they would have held out for some days yet; and with food it would have been weeks before they would have surrendered. It may be interesting to say that one prisoner told me that they knew that we were longing to wipe out Majuba, and that they thought that if they allowed us to charge with the bayonet none of them would be allowed to live, even had they shot our soldiers down by hundreds. The Boers, besides having a whole-some dread of cold steel, is capable of arguing with himself.

Strawberries on Trees.

At last M. Ballet, the great French specialist, has been enabled to grow strawberries on plants of a decidedly treelike nature. The method is simplicity itself. The runners are trained up vertically and tied to a stake, in the same way that a potato plant is, and then the lateral buds are pinched out. Result—a strawberry tree on a small scale.—London Leader.

Financial Stringency.

Dick—"I lost \$50,000 in less than half a minute last night." Fred—"How did it happen?" Dick—"I proposed to Miss Bullion and she said 'No.'"

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